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ABSTRACT

The propellane alkaloids comprise a large class of natural products that possess varying degrees of structural complexity and biological activity. The earliest of these to be isolated was acutumine, a chlorinated alkaloid that has been shown to exhibit selective T-cell cytotoxicity and antiamnesic properties. Alternatively, the hasubanan family of natural products has garnered considerable attention from the synthetic community in part due to its structural similarities to morphine. While these alkaloids have been the subject of numerous synthetic studies over the last forty years, very few enantioselective total syntheses have been reported to date.

As part of a research program directed towards the synthesis of various alkaloid natural products, we have developed a unified strategy for the preparation of the hasubanan and acutumine alkaloids. Specifically, a highly diastereoselective 1,2-addition of organometallic reagents to benzoquinone-derived *tert*-butanesulfinimines was established, which provides access to enantioenriched 4-aminocyclohexadienone products. This methodology enabled the enantioselective construction of functionalized dihydroindolones, which were found to undergo intramolecular Friedel-Crafts conjugate additions to furnish the propellane cores of several hasubanan alkaloids. As a result of these studies, the first enantioselective total syntheses of 8-demethoxyrunanine and cephatarines A, C, and D were accomplished in 9-11 steps from commercially available starting materials.

More recent efforts have focused on applying the sulfinimine methodology to the synthesis of a more structurally complex propellane alkaloid, acutumine. Extensive studies have determined that a properly functionalized dihydroindolone undergoes a

photochemical [2+2] cycloaddition followed by a lactone fragmentation/Dieckmann cyclization to establish the carbocyclic framework of the natural product. The preparation of more appropriately oxidized propellane intermediates is currently under investigation, and is anticipated to facilitate our synthetic endeavors toward acutumine.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

$[\alpha]_D$	angle of optical rotation of plane-polarized light
\AA	angstrom(s)
Ac	acetyl
AIBN	azobisisobutyronitrile
app	apparent
aq	aqueous
Ar	aryl group
atm	atmosphere(s)
Bn	benzyl
Boc	<i>tert</i> -butoxycarbonyl
bp	boiling point
br	broad
Bu	butyl
<i>n</i> -Bu	butyl or <i>norm</i> -butyl
<i>t</i> -Bu	<i>tert</i> -butyl
<i>c</i>	concentration of sample for measurement of optical rotation
^{13}C	carbon-13 isotope
^{14}C	carbon-14 isotope
/C	supported on activated carbon charcoal
$^{\circ}\text{C}$	degrees Celcius
calc'd	calculated
CBS	Corey-Bakshi-Shibata

Cbz	benzyloxycarbonyl
cm^{-1}	wavenumber(s)
CN	nitrile
conc.	concentrated
Cy	cyclohexyl
d	doublet
<i>d</i>	dextrorotatory
D	deuterium
dba	dibenzylideneacetone
DBU	1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene
DHP	dihydropyran
DIBAL	diisobutylaluminum hydride
DMAP	4-dimethylaminopyridine
DME	1,2-dimethoxyethane
DMF	<i>N,N</i> -dimethylformamide
DMP	Dess–Martin periodinane
DMSO	dimethylsulfoxide
dppp	1,3-bis(diphenylphosphino)propane
dr	diastereomeric ratio
<i>ee</i>	enantiomeric excess
E^+	electrophile
<i>E</i>	trans (entgegen) olefin geometry
EDC	<i>N</i> -ethyl- <i>N'</i> -(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide

e.g.	for example (Latin: <i>exempli gratia</i>)
eq	equation
ESI	electrospray ionization
Et	ethyl
<i>et al.</i>	and others (Latin: <i>et alii</i>)
FAB	fast atom bombardment
g	gram(s)
h	hour(s)
¹ H	proton
² H	deuterium
³ H	tritium
H-G II	Hoveyda-Grubbs, 2 nd generation
HMDS	hexamethyldisilamide or hexamethyldisilazide
HMPA	hexamethylphosphoramide
<i>hν</i>	light
HPLC	high performance liquid chromatography
HRMS	high resolution mass spectrometry
Hz	hertz
i.e.	that is (Latin: <i>id est</i>)
IR	infrared spectroscopy
<i>J</i>	coupling constant
<i>k</i>	rate constant
kcal	kilocalorie(s)

kg	kilogram(s)
L	liter or neutral ligand
<i>l</i>	levorotatory
LA	Lewis acid
LAH	lithium aluminum hydride
LDA	lithium diisopropylamide
m	multiplet or meter(s)
M	molar or molecular ion
<i>m</i>	meta
μ	micro
<i>m</i> -CPBA	<i>meta</i> -chloroperbenzoic acid
Me	methyl
mg	milligram(s)
MHz	megahertz
min	minute(s)
mL	milliliter(s)
mol	mole(s)
MOM	methoxymethyl
mp	melting point
Ms	methanesulfonyl (mesyl)
<i>m/z</i>	mass-to-charge ratio
N	normal or molar
NBS	<i>N</i> -bromosuccinimide

NIS	<i>N</i> -iodosuccinimide
nm	nanometer(s)
NMO	<i>N</i> -methylmorpholine- <i>N</i> -oxide
NMR	nuclear magnetic resonance
NOE	nuclear Overhauser effect
NOESY	nuclear Overhauser enhancement spectroscopy
Nu^-	nucleophile
<i>o</i>	ortho
<i>p</i>	para
Ph	phenyl
pH	hydrogen ion concentration in aqueous solution
$\text{p}K_a$	acid dissociation constant
PMB	<i>para</i> -methoxybenzyl
PMHS	polymethylhydrosiloxane
ppm	parts per million
Pr	propyl
<i>i</i> -Pr	isopropyl
<i>n</i> -Pr	propyl or <i>norm</i> -propyl
psi	pounds per square inch
pyr	pyridine
q	quartet
R	alkyl group
<i>R</i>	rectus

ref	reference
R_f	retention factor
s	singlet or seconds
S	sinister
t	triplet
TBAF	tetra- <i>n</i> -butylammonium fluoride
TBHP	<i>tert</i> -butyl hydroperoxide
TBS	<i>tert</i> -butyldimethylsilyl
Tf	trifluoromethanesulfonyl
TFA	trifluoroacetic acid
TFAA	trifluoracetic anhydride
THF	tetrahydrofuran
TLC	thin layer chromatography
TMS	trimethylsilyl
TMSE	2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl
TOF	time-of-flight
tol	tolyl
Ts	<i>para</i> -toluenesulfonyl (tosyl)
UV	ultraviolet
w/v	weight per volume
v/v	volume per volume
X	anionic ligand or halide
Z	cis (zusammen) olefin geometry

CHAPTER 1

An Introduction to the Hasubanan Alkaloids

1.1. Introduction

The hasubanan alkaloids comprise a large class of natural products isolated from the Menispermaceae family of plants, which have long been used in traditional Chinese medicine for the treatment of pain, arthritis, fever, and many other illnesses.¹ Since their initial discovery in the 1920s, over 80 members of this collection of alkaloids have been isolated to date.^{1,2} Each of these compounds can be structurally characterized by the presence of a densely functionalized [4.4.3] propellane framework (**3**, Figure 1); and can be further organized based on the oxidation pattern that adorns their propellane core. For example, cepharamine (**1**) and 8-demethoxyrunanine (**2**) constitute the least oxidized hasubanan alkaloids, due to their lack of a functional group at the C8 carbon. Introduction of a C8 oxygen functionality leads to natural products bearing the hasubanonine oxidation pattern, such as hasubanonine (**4**), aknadinine (**5**), runanine (**6**), and delavayine (**7**). Additional oxidation at the C10 carbon is characteristic of the oxo-bridged propellane

alkaloids, including metaphanine (**8**), longanine (**9**), periglaucine A (**10**), and stephabenine (**11**).

Since their initial structural elucidation in the 1960s, the hasubanan alkaloids have garnered considerable attention from the synthetic community in part due to their resemblance to morphine. Indeed, the hasubanan and morphinan frameworks differ primarily in their D ring composition: whereas **3** contains a C14-N bond to form a pyrrolidine, the morphine backbone presents the analogous C9-N-linked piperidine ring. Additionally, these natural products are of opposite enantiomeric series; as a result, it has been speculated that the unnatural enantiomers of the hasubanan alkaloids might exhibit analgesic activity.¹ Although studies aimed at assessing this hypothesis have yet to be reported, several naturally occurring hasubanans display promising biological properties. For instance, the oxo-bridged propellanes periglaucine A (**10**) and longanine (**9**) were found to demonstrate anti-hepatitis B virus activity and selective δ-opioid receptor binding affinity, respectively.³

As a result of their unique molecular architecture and potential biological applications, the hasubanans have been the subject of numerous synthetic endeavors over the last 50 years. Herein, the diverse array of strategies employed to target their propellane framework are discussed. Preceding the discussion of these reports, a brief history of the hasubanan family of natural products is presented, including their isolation and biosynthetic origins.

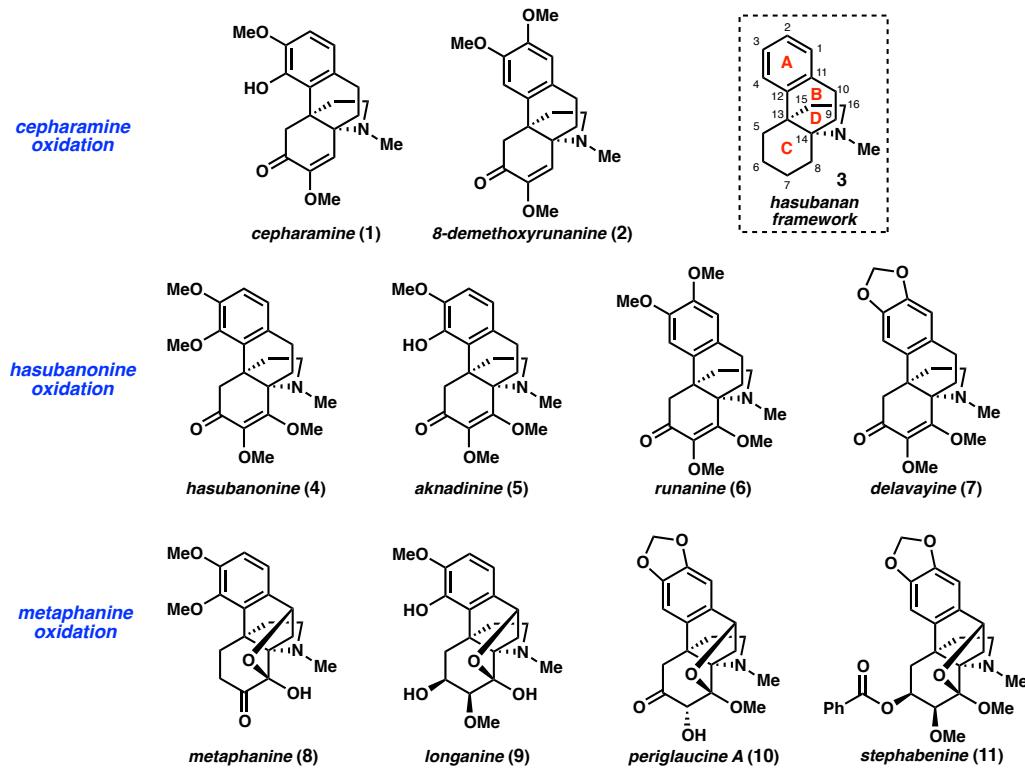


Figure 1. Representative members of the hasubanan alkaloids.

1.2. Isolation

In 1924, Kondo and coworkers described the isolation of metaphanine (**8**), an oxo-bridged hasubanan alkaloid.⁴ Its structure was not elucidated until 1964, when Takeda and coworkers characterized the new compound by IR and 1D NMR spectroscopy, as well as a number of derivitazation studies.⁵ Specifically, degradation of **8** under reducing conditions delivered anthracene derivative **12**, a structural motif observed to arise from the degradation of morphine alkaloids (Figure 2). In addition, sequential reduction of **8** afforded hasubanan **13**, a known compound whose enantiomer has been prepared from a codeinone intermediate. Using these structural techniques, Tomita and coworkers disclosed the structures of cepharamine (**1**)⁶ and hasubanonine (**4**).⁷ These structural

assignments were validated in 1968, when Kupchan and coworkers obtained an X-ray crystal structure of the brosylate derivative of aknadinine (**5**).⁸ As novel hasubanan alkaloids began to emerge, 2D NMR techniques and mass spectrometry became important tools for more efficient structural determination. For example, the structure of runanine (**6**) was ascertained by extensive NOE experiments. Additionally, the most abundant ion peak observed in the mass spectrum of **6** was $m/z = 315$, which corresponds to loss of its ethylamine chain.⁹ This type of fragmentation is characteristic of propellane alkaloids bearing the hasubanone framework.¹⁰ Taken together, these pioneering studies laid the foundation for the characterization of subsequently discovered hasubanan alkaloids.

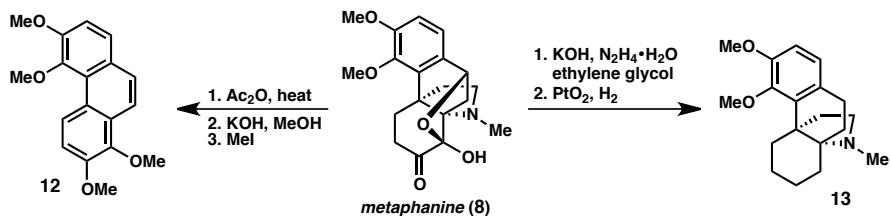


Figure 2. Structural elucidation of metaphanine (**8**).

In more recent years, a significant number of natural products comprising the metaphanine oxidation pattern have been discovered: over 20 oxo-bridged hasubanans have been reported in the last 10 years.¹¹ Interestingly, members of this subfamily of alkaloids are the only hasubanans found to demonstrate medicinal properties (*vide supra*). Moreover, the recent emergence of oxo-bridged hasubanans in the literature raises numerous questions regarding their biosynthetic relationship to their less oxidized congeners. While studies that probe the biological relationship of these alkaloids are

limited, elegant studies that shed light on their biosynthesis have been conducted and are presented below.

1.3. Biosynthesis

The structural similarities between the morphinan and hasubanan alkaloids have been exploited to examine the biosynthesis of hasubanone. Specifically, it is known that morphine is derived from the coupling of two tyrosine building blocks, which initially generates an isoquinoline intermediate.¹² With these considerations in mind, Battersby and coworkers conducted feeding experiments with ¹⁴C-labeled tyrosine and isoquinoline derivatives bearing an array of arene oxidation patterns.¹³ These investigations revealed that the hasubanan framework is indeed derived from two different tyrosine-based building blocks. Moreover, the authors concluded that the C ring of **5** originates from trioxxygenated intermediate **14** (Figure 3). Importantly, the oxidation of tyrosine occurs prior to isoquinoline formation: a number of analogous mono- and dioxygenated isoquinolines were not incorporated into the natural product.

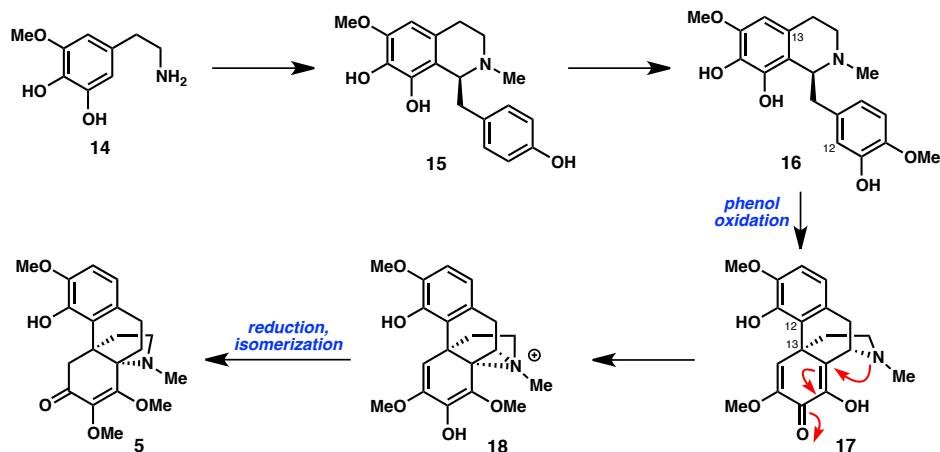


Figure 3. Proposed biosynthesis of the hasubanan alkaloids.

Based on these findings, **14** is believed to undergo a condensation reaction with a tyrosine derivative to deliver **15**, which upon oxidation affords **16**.¹⁰ In analogy to morphinan biosynthesis, an intramolecular oxidative coupling between the C12-C13 carbons is believed to deliver piperidine **17**. At this point, the propellane backbone is hypothesized to arise from an initial intramolecular conjugate addition of the basic amine into the enone system, giving rise to aziridinium ion **18**. Reduction of this intermediate generates the corresponding pyrrolidine, which can then undergo isomerization of the C ring to give **5**.

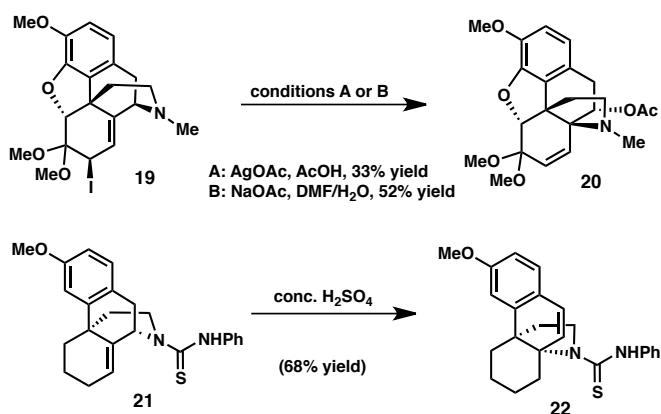


Figure 4. Conversion of morphinans to propellane intermediates.

Although the proposed skeletal rearrangement of **17** to **5** has not been validated with experimental data, researchers have successfully converted a morphine derivative to a propellane alkaloid. In one example, Kirby and coworkers facilitated the conversion of thebaine-derived iodide **19** to propellane **20** by exposure to Ag- or NaOAc (Figure 4);¹⁴ this reaction presumably proceeds via displacement of the allylic iodide. In a similar transformation, treatment of morphinan **21** with concentrated H₂SO₄ gives pyrrolidine **22**

in 68% yield.¹⁵ While these examples remain limited, they provide credence for the biosynthetic relationship between the hasubanan and morphinan family of alkaloids.

1.4. Previous Synthetic Studies

Over the last five decades, the hasubanan alkaloids have been the subject of numerous synthetic studies. While a number of racemic syntheses of the hasubanan core have been described, there exist few reports that details their enantioselective total synthesis. Nevertheless, these collective studies highlight the diverse array of strategies that can be implemented to prepare the hasubanan framework. The discussion below is intended to highlight the key features of these synthetic endeavors, and is divided into two sections: core syntheses and total syntheses.

1.4.1. Core Syntheses

Of the existing synthetic studies toward the hasubanan framework, the most common relies on a late-stage intramolecular aminocyclization reaction to establish the D ring of the natural product (see **3**, Figure 1). The earliest example of this strategy was presented by Ibuka and Kitano in 1966.¹⁶ Benzylic oxidation of sinomenine-derived alkaloid **23** gave ketone **24** after protecting group manipulations (Figure 5). Reductive cleavage of the C9-N bond of **24** with zinc dust, followed by exposure to bromine, provided the corresponding α -bromo ketone. Exposure of the bromide to LiCl and Li₂CO₃ in DMF at 120 °C promoted the formation of enone **25**, which spontaneously undergoes cyclization by the pendant amine to yield propellane **26**, albeit in poor yield.

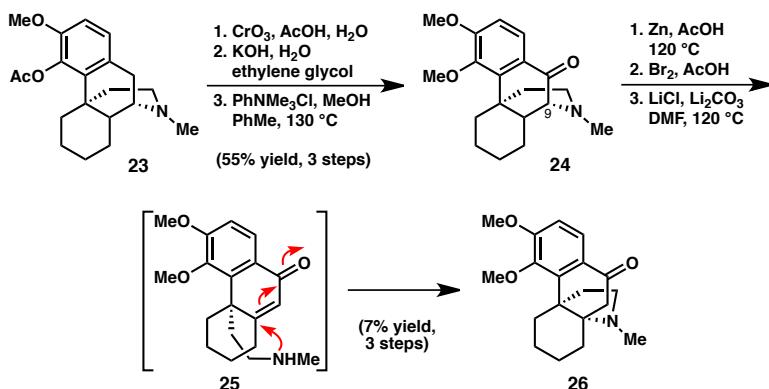


Figure 5. Synthesis of **26** from a sinomenine derivative.

In their efforts to prepare more effective morphine analgesics, the Bristol Myers group reported the synthesis of a number of morphinan and hasubanan derivatives. In the context of propellane alkaloids, the authors targeted the synthesis of amine **28** from α -tetralone-derived tricycle **27** (Figure 6).¹⁷ Exposure of **27** to the lithium anion of MeCN afforded the cyanomethyl adduct, which could be reduced *in situ* with LAH to give the corresponding amino alcohol. Wagner-Meerwein rearrangement of this intermediate was effected under acidic conditions to yield amine **28** in 56% yield over two steps. At this point, an aminocyclization reaction was effected by treatment of **28** with bromine to generate the hydrobromide salt of propellane **29** in 72% yield. The authors were able to extend this aminocyclization protocol to an epoxide-bearing substrate, providing access to alcohol **30** in good yield. Concomitant to the studies by Bristol-Myers, Shiotani and Kometani reported the direct aminocyclization reaction of amine **28**.¹⁸ In the event, propellane **31** was obtained in 90% yield by exposure of **28** to paraformaldehyde and formic acid. Presumably, cyclization of the pendant amine occurs via the intermediacy of a C14 carbocation, and the resulting pyrrolidine can then undergo an Eschweiler-Clark methylation.¹⁹

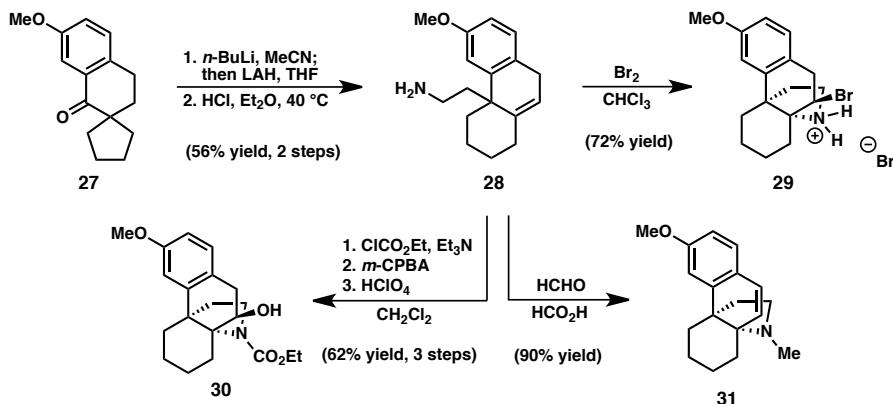


Figure 6. Bristol–Myers' and Kometani's aminocyclization approaches.

The most recent core synthesis involving an aminocyclization reaction stems from work by the Mulzer group. Their synthetic endeavors commenced with tricyclic enone **32**, which is available in 3 steps from commercially available 4-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)butyric acid (Figure 7).²⁰ Vinylcuprate addition to the enone yields olefin **33**, which in eight steps can be elaborated to azide **34**. To facilitate formation of the requisite pyrrolidine ring, a thermal (3+2) dipolar cycloaddition reaction of **34** was conducted to access triazene **35** in good yield. Decomposition of the triazene can then be achieved by heating **35** in refluxing pyridine to give propellane **36**.

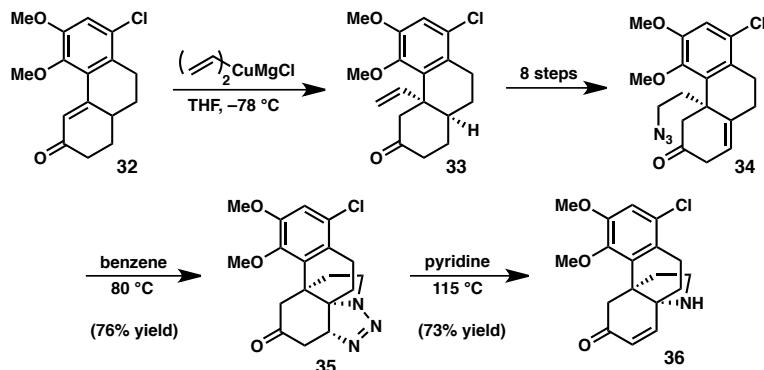


Figure 7. Mulzer's (3+2) cycloaddition approach to the propellane alkaloids.

Another approach for propellane synthesis exploits the reactivity of tetrahydrobenzindoles. In 1969, Evans and Tahk independently disclosed the Robinson annulation of enamine **38** with methyl vinyl ketone (Figure 8).^{21,22} However, this reaction promotes the formation of **37** in only modest yield.²³ Evans observed improvement in the yield of this reaction when methyl pentadienoate (**39**) was used as the electrophile, thereby furnishing **40** in 50% yield.²⁴

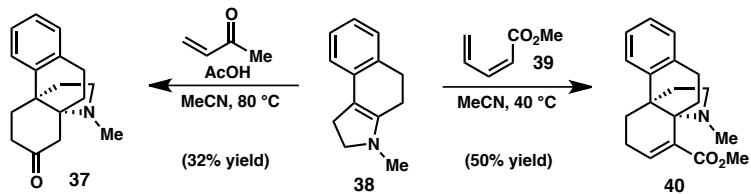


Figure 8. Preparation of the hasubanan core via enamine **38**.

The Hoffman-La Roche group devised an approach to the hasubanan framework starting from cyclohexanone derivative **41** (Figure 9).²⁵ Aldol reaction between **41** and ethyl acetate provided alcohol **42**, which was then subjected to POCl_3 in pyridine to yield a 2:1 mixture of α,β and β,γ -unsaturated esters. Treatment of this mixture of products with Raney-Ni, NH_3 , and H_2 unveiled primary amine **43**, which adds into the conjugated enone to produce *cis*-fused pyrrolidine **44**. Installation of the B ring is accomplished by an acid-mediated Friedel-Crafts reaction of the arene with the ester moiety of **44**, providing tetracycle **45** in 83% yield.

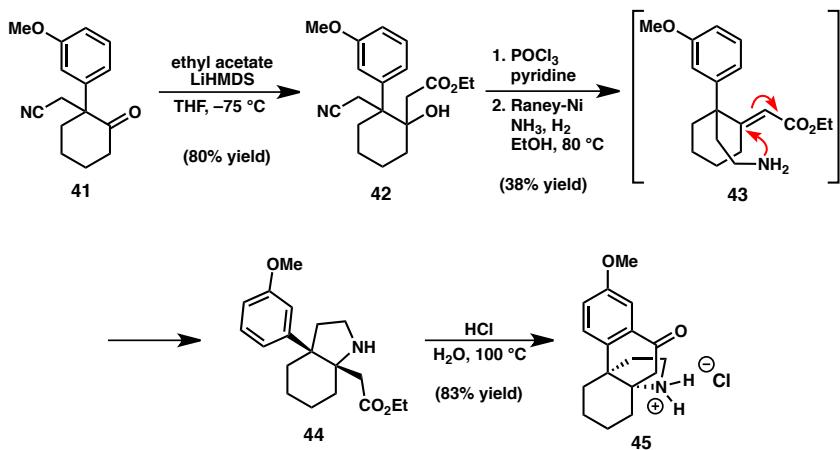


Figure 9. Synthesis of **45** from cyclohexanone **41**.

In contrast to the previously discussed core syntheses, the Kobayashi group pursued an approach that focused on a late-stage C-ring formation.²⁶ To this end, β -tetralone was readily converted to alcohol **46**, which upon Swern oxidation and cleavage of the Boc group generates unstable imine intermediate **47** (Figure 10). To circumvent decomposition of **47**, the crude product was immediately treated with KCN in AcOH and DMF to give the hydrocyanation product. The resulting amine was *N*-formylated with formic acetic anhydride to afford tricycle **48**. Reduction of the nitrile functionality to its methyl ester proved nontrivial; the authors accomplished this transformation in five steps from **48** via the intermediacy of an *N*-acylbenzotriazole. Permanganate oxidation of **49** followed by methylation generated ketone **50** in 87% yield. Completion of the propellane backbone was realized by a Dieckmann condensation reaction and methylation with TMSCHN₂; however, the desired alkaloid (**51**) was obtained as a 1:1 mixture with its enol tautomer (**52**). Unfortunately, attempts to convert the undesired regioisomer to **51** were unsuccessful.

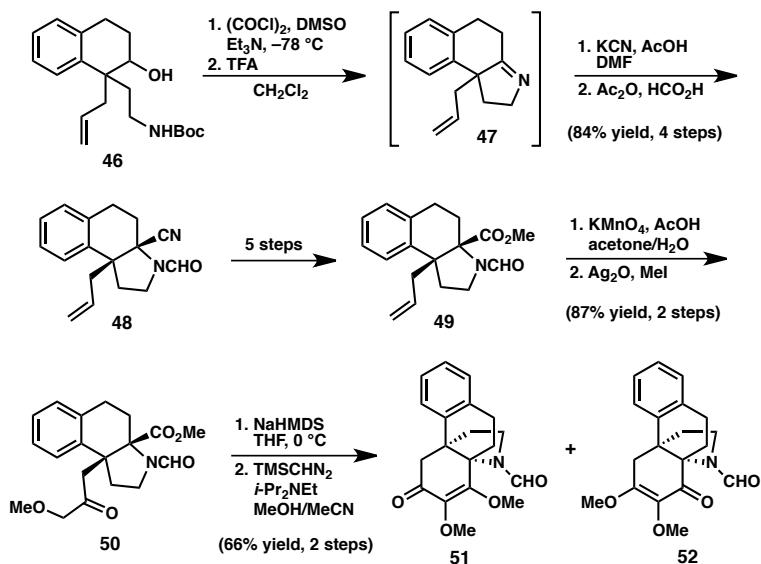


Figure 10. Kobayashi’s synthesis of hasubanan congener **51**.

1.4.2. Total Syntheses

Shortly after the structure of hasubanonine was confirmed, Ibuka and coworkers embarked on a research campaign aimed at preparing a number of hasubanan alkaloids. Specifically, their synthetic strategy was highly dependent on the preparation and differential oxidation of propellane **56** (Figure 11). Beginning with tetralone derivative **53**, an interrupted Robinson annulation with methyl vinyl ketone furnished bridged ketone **54**.^{27,28} Exposure of this intermediate to NaOEt in EtOH facilitated a retro-aldol/aldol reaction followed by a nitrile hydrolysis/conjugate addition cascade to give **55** in 50% yield over two steps. Further functional group manipulations allowed access to differentially protected phenol **56**.

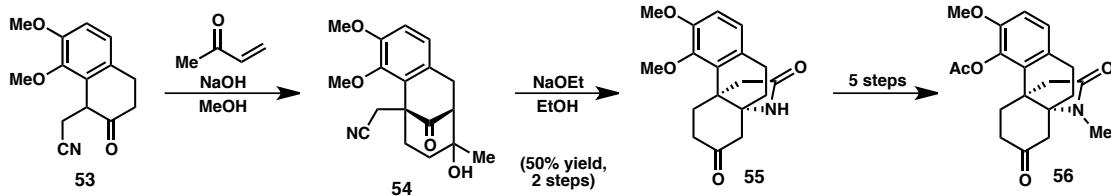


Figure 11. Ibuka's synthesis of tetracycle **56**.

With **56** in hand, the authors initially pursued a synthesis of cepharamine (**1**, Figure 12). Methoxy enone **57** was prepared from **56** via oxidation to the diketone followed by methylation with $\text{BF}_3\bullet\text{OEt}_2$ in MeOH. Global reduction of the carbonyl moieties with LAH and subsequent oxidation of the resulting allylic alcohol delivered the natural product (**1**) in low yield.²⁸ Alternatively, **56** could be elaborated to the hasubanonine oxidation pattern by an initial α -acetoxylation to give **58**.^{29,30} A series of oxidative manipulations provided diketone **59**, an intermediate that was treated with diazomethane to give aknadilactam (**60**)³¹ and **61** in 8 and 23% yield, respectively. In this methylation reaction, the authors observe the formation of **60**, **61**, and each of their corresponding enol ether regioisomers in a 1:1:1:1 ratio, which accounts for the low isolated yields. Reduction of lactam **61** was effected by LAH reduction and MnO_2 oxidation to afford hasubanonine (**4**).

As a testament to the divergent nature of Ibuka's strategy, acetate **58** was also advanced to metaphanine (**8**). In this case, benzylic ketone **62** could be prepared from **58** after a series of steps including benzylic oxidation.^{32,33} After an exhaustive screen of reducing conditions, the authors found reduction of the ketone with $\text{Al}(\text{O}-\text{i-Pr})_3$ in PhMe/*i*-PrOH to be optimal, delivering the corresponding alcohol in good yield and excellent diastereoselectivity (>20:1). Protection of the benzylic alcohol as its THP ether and

oxidation of the C8 alcohol provides the corresponding ketone, which spontaneously undergoes intramolecular ketalization after deprotection of the THP group to furnish oxo-bridged compound **63**. To complete the synthesis, the amide functionality of **63** was reduced utilizing Meerwein’s salt and NaBH₄, and the ketal was hydrolyzed under acidic conditions.

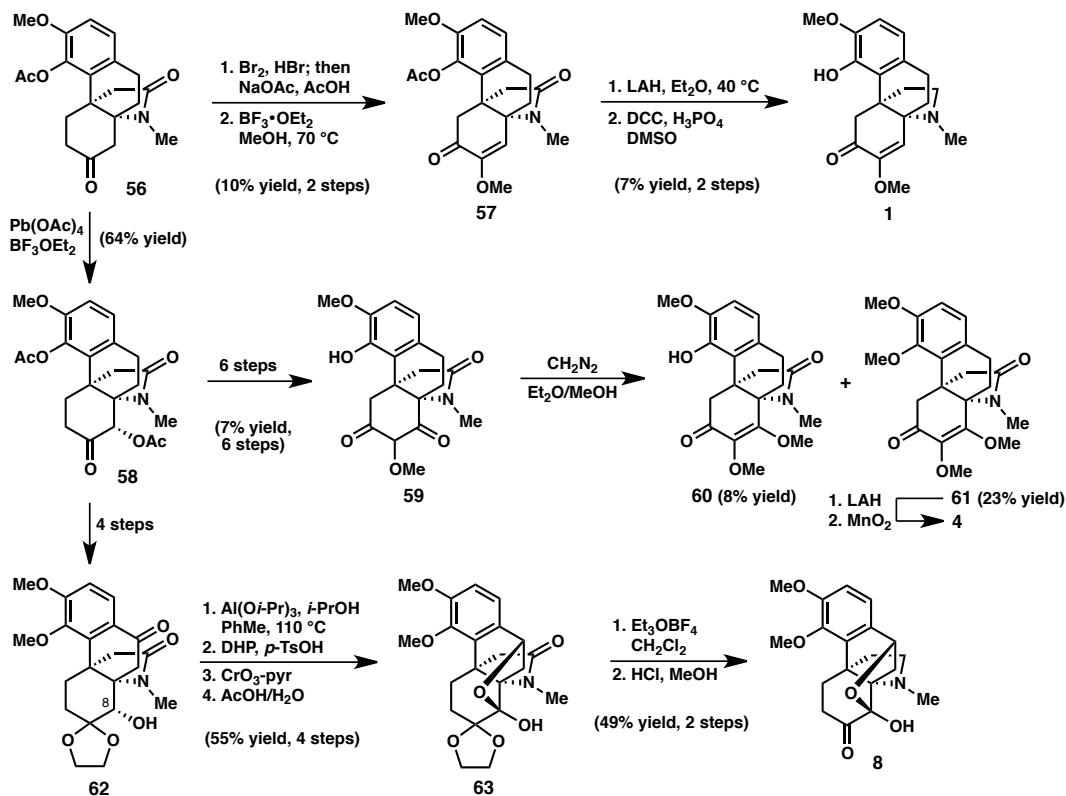


Figure 12. Ibuka’s syntheses of hasubanan alkaloids.

Soon after the publication of Ibuka’s studies, Kametani and coworkers reported their efforts toward capharamine (**1**, Figure 13).³⁴ In this biomimetic approach, the authors sought to construct the hasubanan backbone from simple isoquinoline precursors. To this end, reticuline-derived isoquinoline **64** was sequentially subjected to TFAA and Adam’s

catalyst to access intermediate **65**. In the key step in their synthesis, photoexcitation of **65** with a mercury lamp promoted an intramolecular biaryl coupling to afford dienone **66**. Hydrolysis of the trifluoroacetamide group under basic conditions facilitated cyclization of the amine into the more electron poor enone to selectively give tetracycle **67**. Acid-mediated isomerization of the methoxyenone then delivered the natural product (**1**). More recently, Schwartz and Wallace described the direct oxidative coupling of **68** in the presence of thallium (III) trifluoroacetate, thereby completing a formal synthesis of cepharamine.³⁵

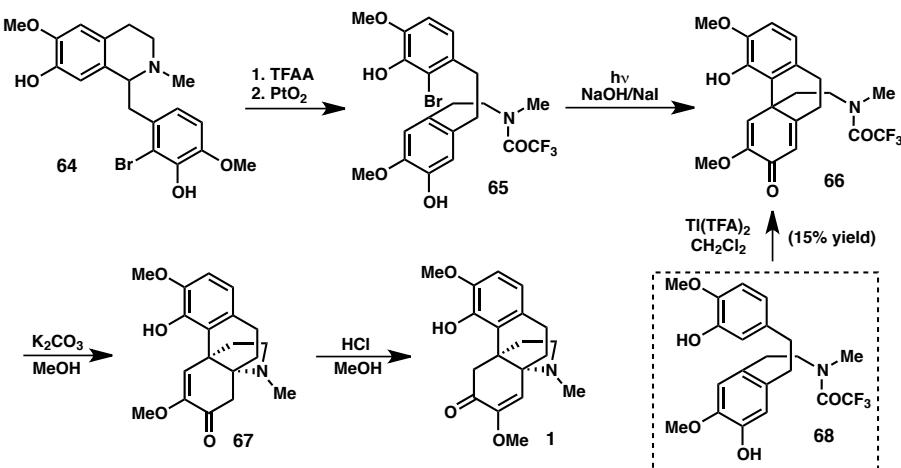


Figure 13. Kametani's preparation of cepharamine (**1**).

The synthetic endeavors of Ibuka and Kametani represented the sole completed syntheses of the hasubanans for over 20 years. Indeed, the subsequent total synthesis of a propellane alkaloid was not reported until 1998, when Schultz and Wang disclosed their preparation of (+)-cepharamine.³⁶ Starting with chiral benzamide **69**, Birch reduction followed by in situ alkylation with alkyl iodide **70** provided cyclohexadiene **71** in

excellent yield and as a single diastereomer (Figure 14). In an additional 6 steps, the authors could access lactone **72**. Exposure of **72** to AIBN and Bu₃SnH in refluxing benzene facilitated an intramolecular radical cyclization, thereby delivering hydrophenanthrene **73** after a few protecting group manipulations in 55% yield over 3 steps. Introduction of the amine was effected under a Hoffman rearrangement to give carbamate **74**, which upon LAH reduction unveils amide **75** and undergoes cyclization to furnish propellane **76**. Finally, oxidation of the alcohol, methyl enol ether formation, and ketal hydrolysis yielded the unnatural antipode of the natural product (**1**). With a longest linear sequence of 21 steps, this represents the first enantioselective preparation of any member of the hasubanan alkaloids.

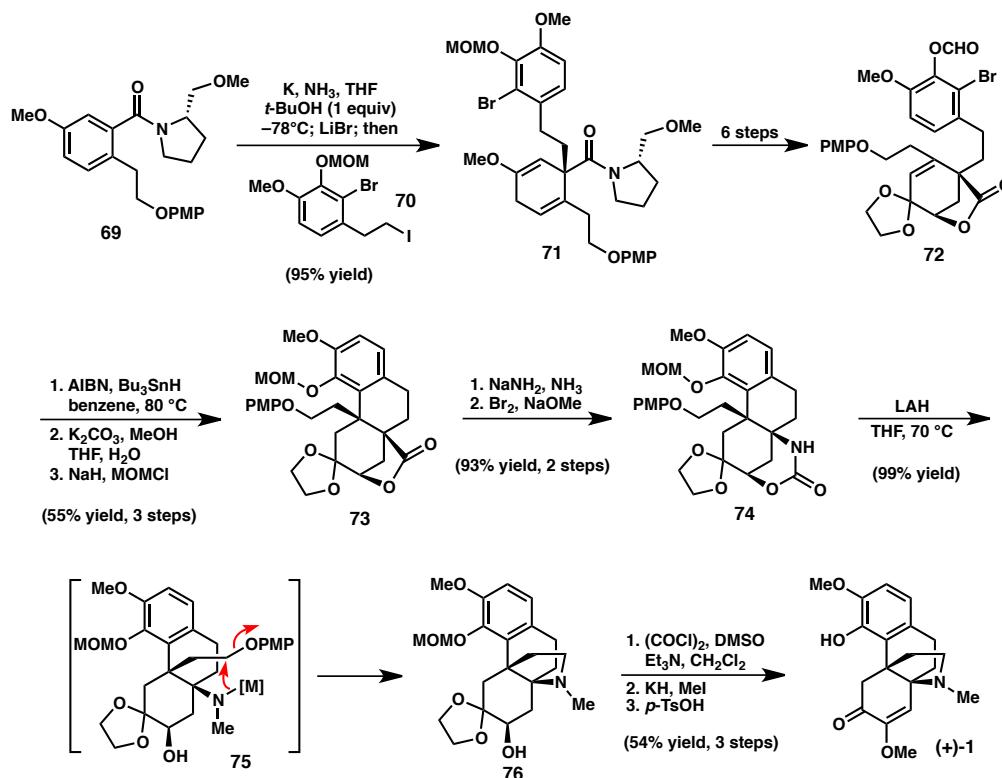


Figure 14. Schultz's enantioselective synthesis of (+)-cepharamine (**1**).

In 2011, Herzon and coworkers reported the development of a unified strategy for the enantioselective synthesis of several hasubanan alkaloids.³⁷ In contrast to Schultz's report, this synthetic approach relied on the enantioselective installation of the C14 stereocenter. To achieve this, an oxazaborolidine-catalyzed Diels-Alder reaction between quinone **77** and cyclopentadiene **78** afforded enedione **80** in 78% yield and 93% ee (Figure 15). Staudinger reduction of **80** then generated the corresponding quinone imine, which was activated toward nucleophilic attack by treatment with methyl triflate to give iminium salt **81**. Addition of an alkynyl lithium reagent (e.g., **82**) then gives pyrrolidine **83** in good yield. Using this 1,2-addition strategy, the authors can access an array of hasubanan frameworks by modifying the nature of the alkynyllithium nucleophile employed.

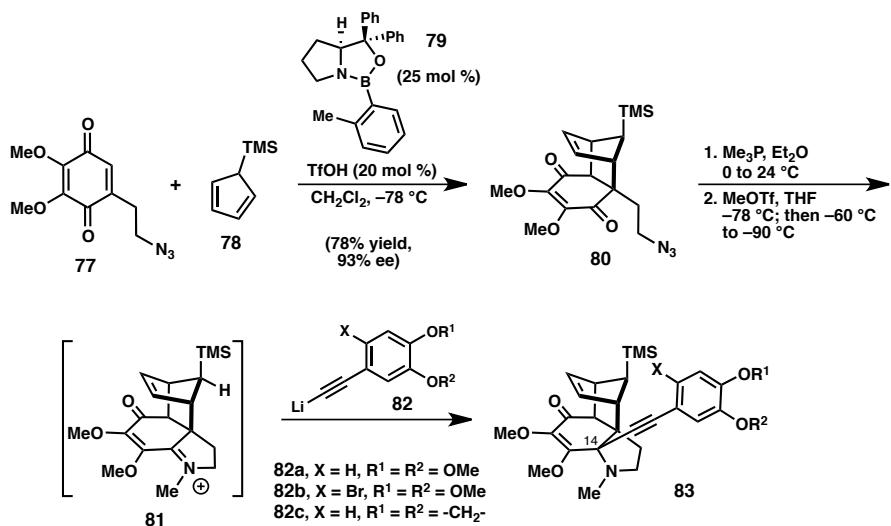


Figure 15. Herzon's general approach to the hasubanans.

To prepare (–)-runanine (**6**), addition of **82a** to iminium **81** afforded **83a** in 93% yield (Figure 16). Thermolysis of the cyclopentenyl group and monoreduction of the alkyne

with Crabtree's catalyst provides dienone **85**, an intermediate found to undergo a triflic acid-mediated intramolecular conjugate addition to give the propellane core. Finally, hydrogenation of the resulting olefin with Wilkinson's catalyst generates **6**. Using a similar reaction sequence, the authors could also access (–)-hasubanonine (**4**) and (–)-delavayine (**7**). Alternatively, hydration of alkene **89** with Co(acac)₂ under an atmosphere of oxygen followed by addition of formic acid gave periglaucine B (**90**) in 55% yield.

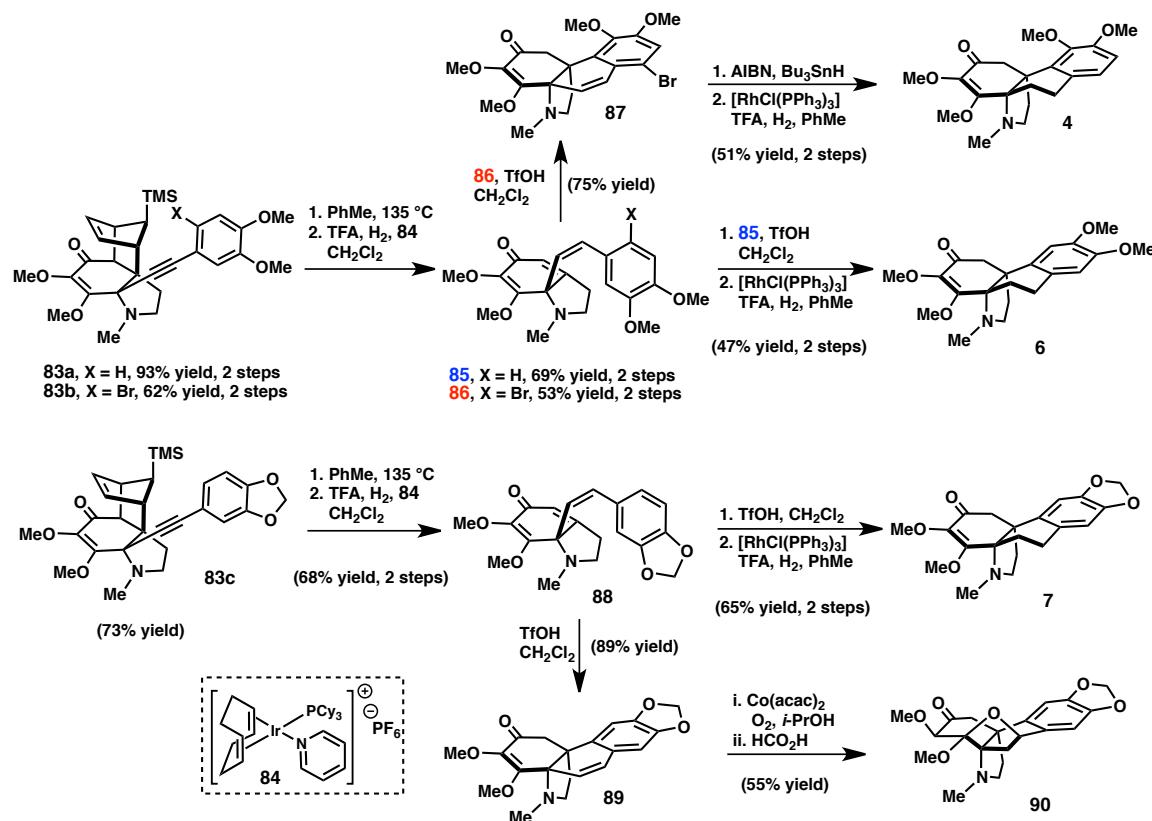


Figure 16. Herzon's synthesis of hasubanan alkaloids.

1.5. Concluding Remarks

Today, the hasubanan alkaloids remain an important family of biologically relevant natural products. Indeed, as the number of new hasubanans continue to grow, so too does

chemists' interest in their biological properties and structural complexity. The studies discussed above serve as a testament to this growing interest: a number of elegant approaches that target the hasubanan core have been developed, and enantioselective syntheses of their unique molecular architecture have begun to emerge. The further development of new, enantioselective approaches to the hasubanans will ultimately allow researchers to further characterize their biological properties, as well as contribute novel reactions for complex molecule synthesis.

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CHAPTER 2

Development of a Diastereoselective 1,2-Addition to Sulfinyl Imines: Application to the Hasubanan Alkaloids[†]

2.1. Introduction

As was illustrated in the previous chapter, the hasubanan alkaloids remain elusive targets for *enantioselective* total synthesis. While their structure comprises a relatively compact, tetracyclic framework, their azapropellane core presents several notable challenges. First, this backbone is structurally defined by a central pair of fully-substituted carbon stereocenters, a motif difficult to access using modern synthetic methods. In addition, the different oxidation patterns that decorate the propellane core introduce variable functionality that can (1) enhance its sterically congested nature, and (2) significantly alter their relative reactivity. The following chapter details our own

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efforts toward these alkaloids,^{1,2} which have culminated in the efficient enantioselective preparation of several hasubanans.

2.2. Synthetic Approach

2.2.1. Retrosynthetic Analysis. As part of a research program directed towards the synthesis of various alkaloid natural products, we sought to develop a unified strategy for the preparation of several hasubanan alkaloids (Figure 1). More specifically, it was hypothesized that the propellane core of **2**, **4**, and **10** could be readily accessed from an appropriately functionalized dihydroindolone (e.g., **91**) via late-stage introduction of the appropriate peripheral oxidation. The dihydroindolone was anticipated to derive from 4-aminocyclohexadienone **92**, the product of a diastereoselective 1,2-addition of an organometallic nucleophile to a quinone-derived sulfinyl imine (e.g., **93**). Although Swenton and coworkers utilized an intermediate akin to **92** in their synthetic studies toward the erythrina alkaloids, the *enantioselective* preparation of such compounds has not been fully explored.³ Notably, by varying the identity of the nucleophile, several members of the hasubanan family could be readily accessed.

While attractive from a strategic standpoint, it was recognized that the proposed synthesis presented several challenges. Its successful application to the total synthesis of the hasubanans would require (1) the development of a 1,2-addition reaction to quinone-derived imines *with control over the absolute configuration about the C14-N bond*, and (2) the utilization of a nitrogen protecting group that would prevent any deleterious dienone-phenol rearrangements.⁴ Despite numerous reports targeting the preparation enantioenriched chiral amines, the asymmetric synthesis of α,α -disubstituted amines by

nucleophilic 1,2-addition to ketimines—and specifically, benzoquinone-derived imines—remains an underdeveloped arena in organic synthesis.^{5,6} Moreover, current *catalytic, asymmetric* syntheses of these structural motifs are limited by the scope of the nucleophile or the *N*-protecting group employed.⁷

With these considerations in mind, it was envisioned that benzoquinone imines derived from *N*-*tert*-butanesulfinamide should fulfill the abovementioned criteria. Pioneering work by Ellman and coworkers has demonstrated that *N*-*tert*-butanesulfinyl aldimines and ketimines undergo nucleophilic additions of organolithium and organomagnesium reagents to furnish *N*-sulfinamides with high diastereoselectivity.⁸ Further, in the context of sulfinamide **92**, the electron withdrawing nature of the *N*-sulfinyl group was expected to disfavor any potential dienone-phenol rearrangements. Detailed below are our preliminary studies that demonstrate the feasibility of this approach for the synthesis of hasubanan alkaloids.

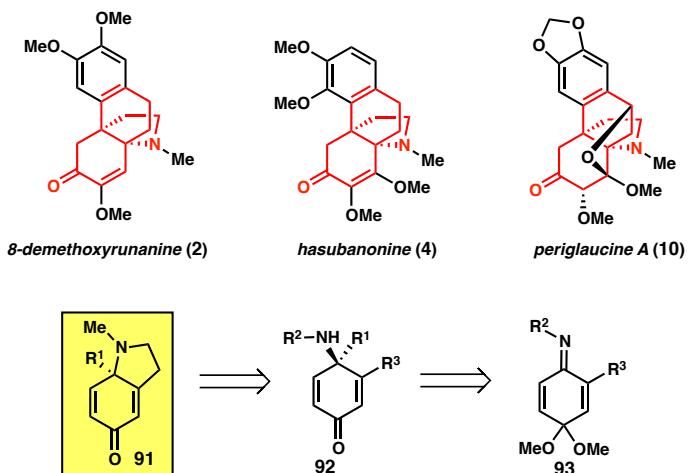


Figure 1. Representative hasubanan alkaloids and proposed strategy.

2.2.2. Development of a Diastereoselective 1,2-Addition to Benzoquinone-Derived *t*-Butanesulfinimines. At the outset of our studies, we sought to evaluate conditions for the synthesis of benzoquinone-derived sulfinimines (e.g., **96**, Figure 2). Studies by Ellman and coworkers have shown that *N*-sulfinyl ketimines can be readily prepared from the direct condensation of *N*-*tert*-butanesulfinamide with a variety of ketones under mildly Lewis acidic conditions.⁶ Our first objective was to determine whether such conditions would be amenable to the synthesis of **96** from quinone monoketal **95**.

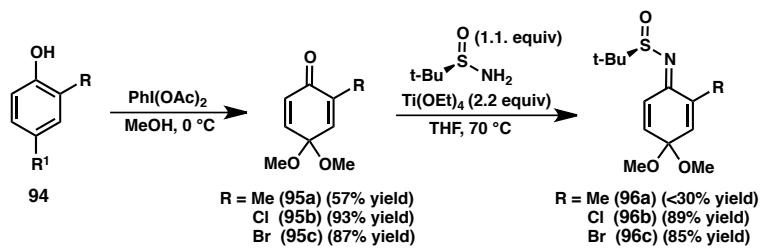


Figure 2. Preparation of quinone-derived sulfinimines.

To this end, quinone monoketals **95a**-**95c** were prepared in one step by oxidation of the corresponding phenols (Figure 2). Our preliminary studies revealed that treatment of **95a** with *N*-*tert*-butanesulfinamide (1.1 equiv) and Ti(OEt)_4 (2.2 equiv) in THF at 70 °C for 40 hours furnished sulfinimine **96a**, albeit in low yield. Monitoring the conversion and yield over time indicated that the sulfinimine product was decomposing under the reaction conditions. It was reasoned that utilization of a benzoquinone monoketal bearing an electron-withdrawing substituent would inductively activate the carbonyl towards nucleophilic addition, thereby accelerating the condensation reaction and reducing the

reaction time. Indeed, exposure of **95b** and **95c** to the standard reaction conditions provided **96b** and **96c** in 89% and 85% yield, respectively. In addition to the improved yields of sulfinimine products, halogenated compounds **96b** and **96c** were equipped with functional handles that could be elaborated towards more complex alkaloid intermediates.

With halo-quinone sulfinimines **96b** and **96c** in hand, we turned to evaluating the diastereoselectivity of 1,2-addition reactions of readily available organolithium reagents. To our delight, treatment of chloride **96b** with *n*-BuLi (1.1 equiv) in Et₂O at -78 °C delivered sulfinamide **97a** in 90% yield and 97:3 d.r. (Table 1, entry 1). Importantly, the acidic workup conditions facilitated cleavage of the dimethyl ketal without promoting the formation of dienone migration products. Moreover, the diastereomeric sulfinamide products were easily separated by silica gel chromatography, allowing for the preparation of enantiopure 4-aminocyclohexadienones upon cleavage of the sulfinamide.

High levels of diastereoselectivity were also obtained when bromide **96c** was used (entry 3).⁹ A solvent screen revealed ethereal solvents were optimal, with Et₂O or THF providing the highest yields and diastereoselectivities. Use of commercially available alkyllithiums furnished the desired sulfinamides in uniformly high diastereoselectivities for both the chloride and bromide substrates (entries 1, 3-7). On the other hand, 1,2-addition of phenyllithium afforded sulfinamides **97b** and **97h** in moderate d.r. (entries 2 and 8). Interestingly, improved selectivities were observed when *o*-, *m*-, or *p*-tolyllithium was employed (entries 9-11). Vinyl- and alkynyllithium reagents also proved viable nucleophiles for this reaction, providing the corresponding sulfinamides in high d.r. (entries 12, 13, 16). In the case of allyl and propargyl nucleophiles, the readily available Grignard reagents were utilized instead of the corresponding organolithium reagents. The

relative stereochemistry of the newly formed stereogenic center was determined for **97d** by single crystal X-ray diffraction (see Supporting Information) and is consistent with reaction through a closed, chair-like transition state. The stereochemistry of the remaining sulfinamide products was assigned in analogy to **97d**.

entry	X	R	R ¹ -M (equiv)	pdt	d.r. ^a	yield (%) ^b
1	Cl	H	(96b) <i>n</i> -BuLi (1.1)	97a	97:3	90
2	Cl	H	PhLi (1.1)	97b	78:22	76
3	Br	H	(96c) <i>n</i> -BuLi (1.1)	97c	98:2	88
4	Br	H	EtLi (1.1)	97d	98:2	96
5	Br	H	MeLi (1.1)	97e	98:2	91
6	Br	Me	(96d) MeLi (1.1)	97f	98:2	91
7	Br	Cl	(96e) MeLi (1.1)	97g	97:3	91 ^c
8	Br	H	PhLi (1.1)	97h	80:20	74
9	Br	H	<i>o</i> -MeC ₆ H ₄ Li (2.0)	97i	97:3	86
10	Br	H	<i>m</i> -MeC ₆ H ₄ Li (2.0)	97j	91:9	79
11	Br	H	<i>p</i> -MeC ₆ H ₄ Li (2.0)	97k	91:9	78
12	Br	H	Ph-Li (2.0)	97l	98:2	68 ^d
13	Br	H	Li (2.0)	97m	98:2	71 ^d
14	Br	H	MgCl (1.1)	97n	87:13	82 ^d
15	Br	H	MgBr (1.1)	97o	>97:3	91
16	Br	H	TMS-Li (2.0)	97p	>98:2	99 ^{c,d,e}
17	Br	H	MgBr (1.1)	97q	96:4	82 ^d

^aDetermined by LCMS. ^bIsolated yield of major diastereomer. ^cIsolated as a mixture of diastereomers. ^dReaction conducted in THF. ^eReaction conducted at 0 °C.

Table 1. Scope of diastereoselective 1,2-addition to quinone-derived sulfinimines.

The vinyl halide moiety of the enantioenriched sulfinamide products served as a useful functional handle for further elaboration. For example, vinyl bromide **97e** ($R^1 =$

Me) undergoes a variety of palladium-catalyzed cross-coupling reactions allowing access to arene-, allyl-, and alkyne-substituted products (Figure 3, **98**, **99**, and **101**, respectively). Alternatively, vinyl bromide **97n** can be coupled with vinyl tributylstannane and treated with Hoveyda-Grubbs second generation catalyst¹⁰ to provide bicyclic **100** in excellent yield over two steps.

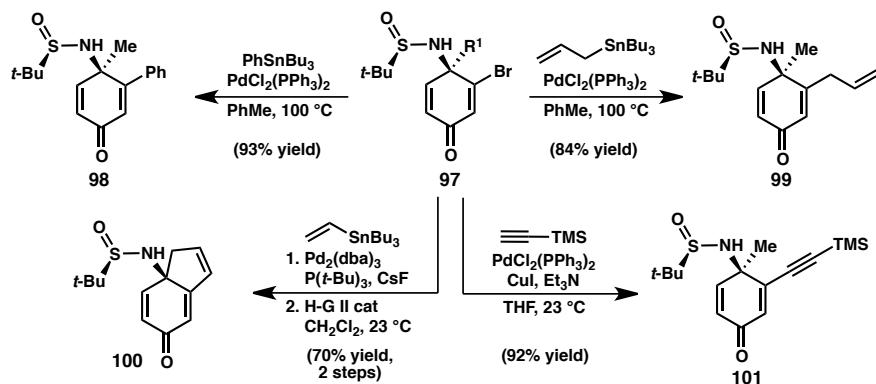


Figure 3. Synthetic transformations of sulfinamide **97**.

Having established a strategy to prepare enantioenriched 4-aminocyclohexadienones, we turned our attention to the synthesis of alkaloid natural products. Although we ultimately sought to target the propellane alkaloids, we recognized that we could readily apply our methodology toward the synthesis of the erythrina alkaloids. Specifically, it was envisioned that the spirocyclic core of 3-(–)-demethoxyerythratidinone (**108**)^{11,12} could be derived from **96c** via a one-pot 1,2-addition / intramolecular *N*-alkylation protocol (Figure 4). In the event, addition of aryllithium species **102**¹³ to bromosulfinimine **96c** initially generates sulfinamide anion **103**, which upon warming to room temperature delivers spirocycle **104** in 74% yield as a single diastereomer. This

highly convergent reaction provides direct access to the spirocyclic core of **108** with excellent levels of stereocontrol.

To construct the pyrrolidine ring of the natural product, an initial Pd-catalyzed cross-coupling of **104** with vinyl stannane **105** affords enol ether **106** in 85% yield. After considerable experimentation, it was found that brief exposure of **106** to anhydrous HCl in THF at 0 °C resulted in cleavage of the sulfinamide and promoted intramolecular condensation to give indolone **107**. Notably, use of weaker acids or stirring for longer periods resulted in substantially diminished yields due to competitive decomposition of the product. At this point, completion of the synthesis required selective dihydrogenation of **107**. In the event, exposure of **107** to heterogeneous hydrogenation conditions furnished **108** in 65% yield. At 6 steps and 26% overall yield, this represents the shortest enantioselective synthesis of **108** reported to date.¹⁴

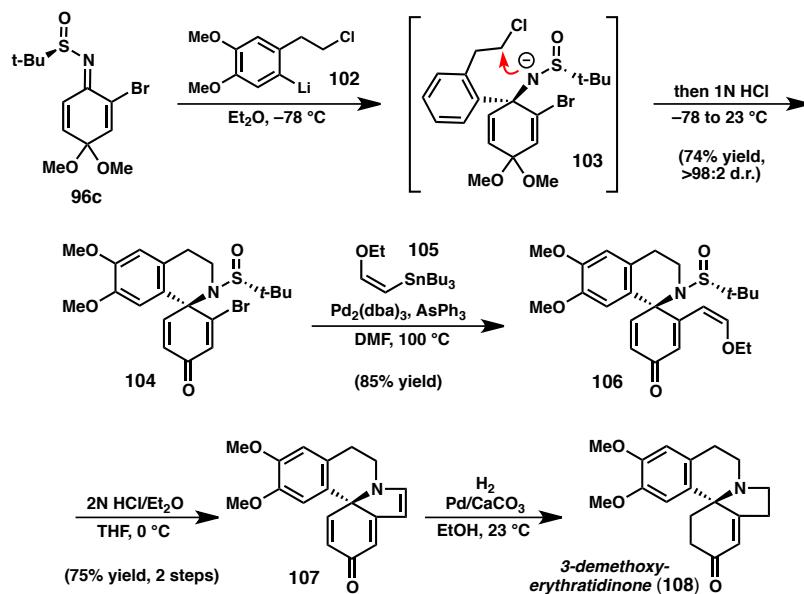


Figure 4. Enantioselective synthesis of (*-*)-3-demethoxyerythratidinone (**108**).

2.2.3. Synthesis of Hasubanan Alkaloids. Having successfully prepared 3-demethoxyerythratidinone, we turned our attention to the synthesis of the propellane-containing hasubanan alkaloids, initially targeting 8-demethoxyrunanine (**2**)¹⁵ and cepharamine (**1**).¹⁶ Retrosynthetically, an intramolecular Friedel-Crafts-type reaction of dihydroindolone **109** was expected to deliver the propellane core of **2** (Figure 5).¹⁷ On the other hand, we anticipated that intramolecular conjugate addition of **110**, which bears a bromoaryl substituent, should occur from the *o*-position of the arene to deliver the oxidation pattern found in cepharamine. Importantly, the preparation of either dihydroindolone intermediate could be accomplished from sulfinimine **96c** following Grignard addition with an appropriately functionalized nucleophile.

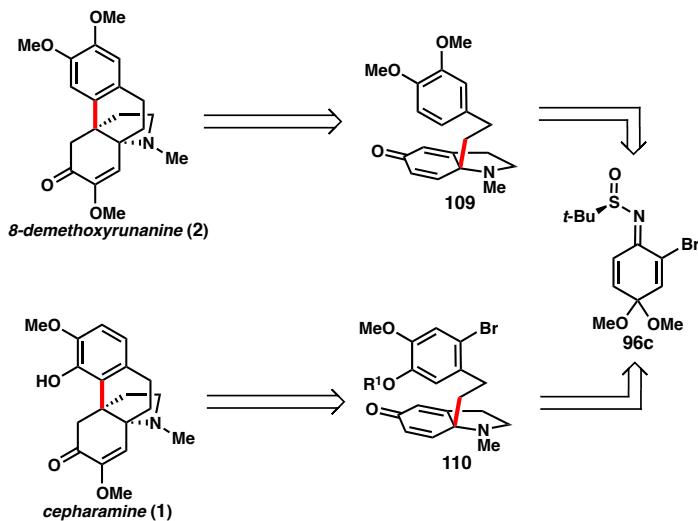


Figure 5. Retrosynthetic analysis for the hasubanan alkaloids.

In the forward sense, addition of Grignard reagent **111** to a solution of sulfinimine **96c** at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ followed by in situ methylation provided sulfinamide **113**, which upon

purification was isolated in 77% as a single diastereomer (Figure 6). In contrast to the previous studies toward 3-demethoxyerythratidinone, AcOH was used for the acidic workup to prevent hydrolysis of the sulfinamide protecting group. Pyrrolidine ring installation was achieved using the previously optimized protocol. Thus, sulfinamide **113** was coupled to vinyl stannane **105** to initially deliver enol ether **115** in excellent yield. Acid-mediated sulfinamide cleavage and cyclization proceeded smoothly to give the corresponding enamine, which was found to be an unstable intermediate. As a result, the crude product was immediately exposed to a mixture of sodium borohydride in AcOH and MeOH to give chromatographically stable dihydroindolone **109** in 96% yield over 2 steps. To access cepharamine, dihydroindolone **117**, which bears a differentially protected phenol, was prepared through an analogous route from **112**.

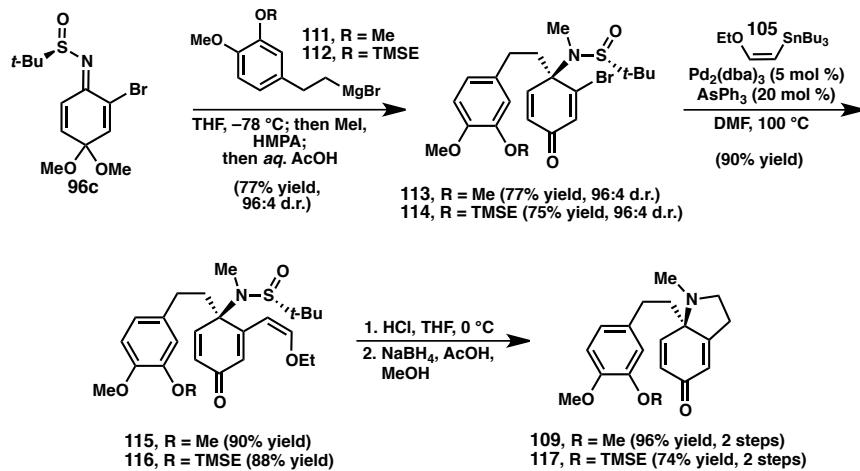


Figure 6. Synthesis of dihydroindolones **109** and **117**.

With dihydroindolones **109** and **117** in hand, we were poised to examine the key intramolecular Friedel-Crafts reaction (Figure 7). After a preliminary screen of Lewis

acids, we were pleased to find that $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$ promoted the desired cyclization to give propellane **118**, albeit in modest yield. A significant improvement in reactivity was observed when strong Brønsted acids were employed. Indeed, subjection of **109** to triflic acid¹⁸ generates tetracycle **118** as the exclusive cyclization product in 97% yield. The selective addition to the trisubstituted enone olefin is proposed to result from formation of a discrete protonated dienone intermediate that favors the more stable, tertiary carbocation at the C13 position. To access the cepharamine backbone, TMSE-protected phenol **117** was brominated at the C1 position, thereby precluding C1 cyclization to afford the runanine oxidation pattern. Instead, addition of TfOH to the bromide intermediate facilitated cleavage of the TMSE group and cyclization to afford propellane **119**.

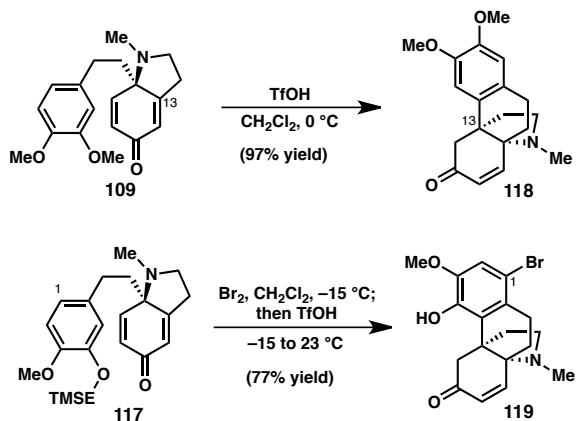


Figure 7. Preparation of aza-propellanes **118** and **119**.

Completion of the syntheses of **1** and **2** required adjustment of the oxidation levels at C7 (Figure 8). Initial attempts to accomplish this objective involved nucleophilic

epoxidation of **118** using hydrogen peroxide and lithium hydroxide in MeOH.¹⁹ Gratifyingly, heating the reaction mixture to 50 °C promoted the formation of 8-demethoxyrunanine (**2**); however, it was isolated in only 15% yield. It was hypothesized that the overall process could be improved by isolating the presumed epoxide intermediate. Under carefully optimized conditions, **118** was cleanly converted to epoxide **120** using *t*-butyl hydroperoxide and Triton B in THF. However, efforts to purify **120** by silica gel chromatography led to isolation of the desired epoxide and an unexpected compound, hemiaminal **121**.²⁰ Interestingly, prolonged exposure of the crude epoxide to silica gel facilitated conversion to the hemiaminal product, which could now be isolated in 76% yield.

While initially dismayed by this result, we noted that the structural framework of **121** comprises that of the cepharatines, a class of natural products recently reported by Zhang and coworkers.²¹ In particular, **121** different from cepharatine D (**123**) by a single oxidation level. With an eye toward completing a synthesis of this new class of natural products, we set out to effect a benzylic oxidation of **121**. Initial attempts to desaturate the C9-C10 bond under radical conditions (e.g., DDQ) failed to provide appreciable amounts of **123**. Given the relative acidity of the C9 protons in **121**, attention was turned to enolization strategies to install the requisite olefin. A survey of reaction conditions revealed that treatment of the potassium enolate of **121** with *N*-*tert*-butylbenzenesulfinimidoyl chloride (**122**) was optimal,²² providing cepharatine D in 60% yield.

With access to the cepharatine D, efforts returned to isolation of epoxide **120** en route to 8-demethoxyrunanine. Purification of the crude epoxide on Florisil significantly

suppressed formation of hemiaminal **121**, allowing for isolation of **120** in good yield (Figure 8). From **120**, conversion to the natural product required epoxide opening with MeOH and dehydration to the corresponding enone. After considerable optimization,²³ the epoxide was successfully converted to **2** using tetrabutylammonium methoxide,²⁴ a reagent found to be uniquely effective for this transformation. Using this route, **2** and cepharatine D (**123**) were both prepared in only 9 steps from commercially available 2-bromo-4-methoxyphenol in 19% and 22% yield, respectively.

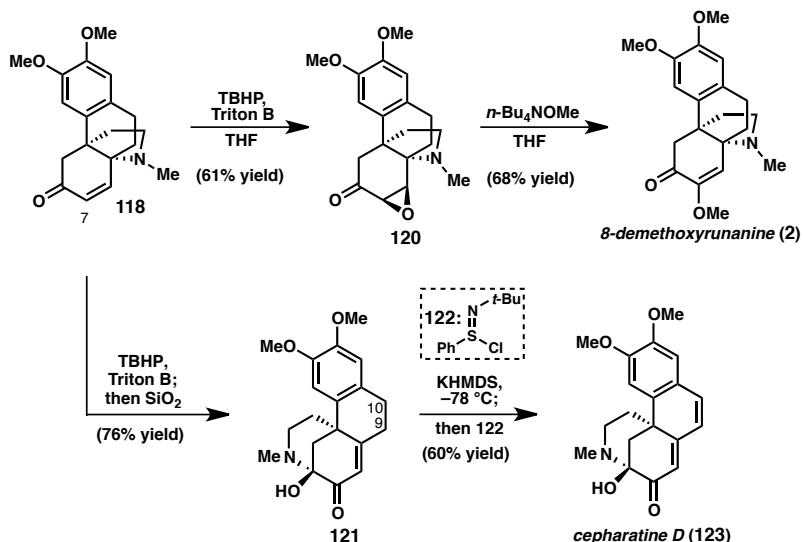


Figure 8. Enantioselective synthesis of 8-demethoxyrunanine and cepharatine D.

After completing a synthesis of **2** and **123**, we turned our attention to the preparation of cepharamine (**1**) from bromo-propellane **119**. Unfortunately, epoxidation of **119** under the previously optimized conditions generated **124** in only 40% yield (Figure 9). Efforts to drive the epoxidation reaction to completion were complicated by competitive oxidative rearrangement of the epoxide product, resulting in the formation of a lactone

byproduct. Moreover, exposure of epoxide **124** to $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NOMe}$ in THF provided only trace amounts of enol ether **125**. Reasoning that deprotonation of the phenolic O–H might contribute to the poor reactivity observed, several protected variants of **124** were prepared; however, exposure of the corresponding epoxides to a variety of methoxide sources only produced enol ether products in prohibitively low quantities. These studies illustrate how subtle perturbations in the arene oxidation patterns can strikingly alter the reactivity of the aza-propellane framework.

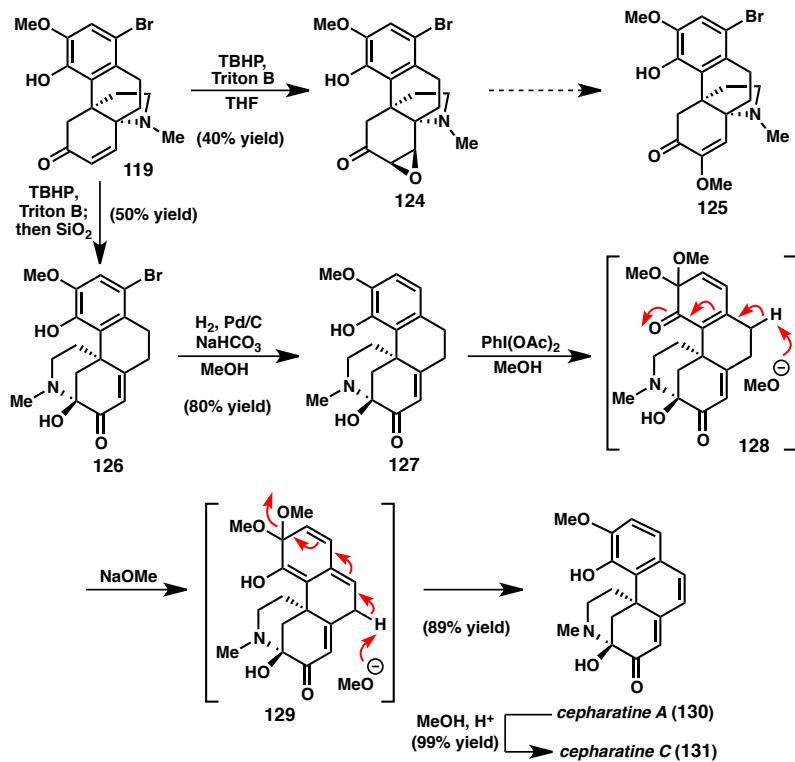


Figure 9. Enantioselective synthesis of cepharatines A and C.

While we were unable to complete a synthesis of cepharamine, we subsequently investigated the conversion of bromo-propellane **119** to cepharatines A (**130**) and C (**131**).

Epoxidation of **119** followed by exposure to silica gel provided aminal **126** in 50% yield. Palladium-catalyzed hydrodebromination of **126** proceeded smoothly to generate **127**; however, attempts to oxidize **127** using **122** (see Figure 8) only returned starting material. Rather than protect the phenol moiety, the reactivity of this functional group was exploited to install the desired oxidation. In the event, treatment of phenol **127** with iodobenzene diacetate in MeOH generated *o*-quinone monoketal **128**, which upon rearomatization under basic conditions provided cepharatine A (**130**) in 89% yield. Cepharatine A was readily converted to cepharatine C by exposure to MeOH under acidic reaction conditions. Using this reaction sequence, **130** and **131** could be prepared in 10 and 11 steps, respectively, each in 10% overall yield from commercially available starting materials.

2.3. Concluding Remarks

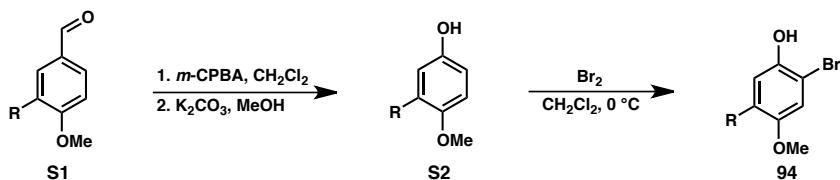
In conclusion, we have developed a unified strategy for the synthesis of 3-demethoxyerythratidinone and several hasubanan alkaloid natural products. Specifically, a highly diastereoselective 1,2-addition of organometallic reagents to benzoquinone-derived *tert*-butanesulfinimines was established, which provides access to enantioenriched 4-aminocyclohexadienone products. This methodology enabled the enantioselective construction of functionalized dihydroindolones, which were found to undergo intramolecular Friedel-Crafts conjugate additions to furnish the propellane cores of several hasubanan alkaloids. As a result of these studies, the first enantioselective total syntheses of 8-demethoxyrunanine and cepharatines A, C, and D were accomplished in 9–11 steps from commercially available starting materials. The versatility of our synthetic

approach is further evidenced in our efforts toward acutumine, a more structurally complex propellane alkaloid. Our synthetic endeavors toward this alkaloid are discussed in the following chapter.

2.4. Experimental Section

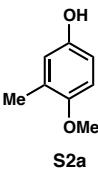
2.4.1. Materials and Methods. Unless otherwise stated, reactions were performed under a nitrogen atmosphere using freshly dried solvents. Tetrahydrofuran (THF), methylene chloride (CH_2Cl_2), diethyl ether (Et_2O), acetonitrile (MeCN), and toluene (PhMe) were dried by passing through activated alumina columns. MeOH was distilled over magnesium oxide and triethylamine (Et_3N) was distilled over calcium hydride. All other commercially obtained reagents were used as received unless specifically indicated. All reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography using EMD/Merck silica gel 60 F254 pre-coated plates (0.25 mm) and were visualized by UV, *p*-anisaldehyde, or KMnO_4 staining. Flash column chromatography was performed either as described by Still et al. (Still, W. C., Kahn, M.; Mitra, A. *J. Org. Chem.* **1978**, *43*, 2923-2925) using silica gel (partical size 0.032-0.063) purchased from Silicycle or using pre-packaged RediSep[®]Rf columns on a CombiFlash Rf system (Teledyne ISCO Inc.). Diastereomeric ratios were determined using an Agilent 1190 or 1290 Series LC/MS ($\lambda = 254$ nm) using a ZORBAX Eclipse Plus C18 column (RRHD 1.8 μm , 2.1 x 50 mm, 11,072 plates). Optical rotations were measured on a Jasco P-2000 polarimeter using a 100 mm path-length cell at 589 nm. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Mercury 300 (at 300 MHz and 75 MHz respectively) or a Varian Inova 500 (at 500 MHz and 126 MHz respectively), and are reported relative to internal chloroform (^1H , $\delta = 7.26$; ^{13}C , $\delta = 77.0$). Data for ^1H NMR spectra are reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm) (multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz), integration). Multiplicity and qualifier abbreviations are as follows: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad, app = apparent. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer Paragon 1000 spectrometer and are reported in frequency of absorption (cm^{-1}). High-resolution mass spectra were obtained from the Caltech Mass Spectral Facility. HRMS were acquired using an Agilent 6200 Series TOF with an Agilent G1978A Multimode source in electrospray ionization (ESI), atmospheric pressure chemical ionization (APCI), or mixed (MM) ionization mode. Melting points were determined using a Büchi B-545 capillary melting point apparatus and the values reported are uncorrected.

2.4.2. Procedures and Spectroscopic Data.

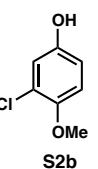


Steps 1 and 2 for phenol preparation: Baeyer-Villiger Oxidation / Saponification.

Preparation of 4-methoxy-3-methylphenol (S2a).

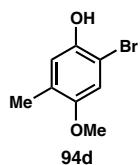
 A 50 mL flask was charged with 4-methoxy-3-methylbenzaldehyde (**S1a**) (500 mg, 3.33 mmol, 1 equiv) and CH_2Cl_2 (11 mL). The resulting solution was cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath and *m*-CPBA (1.40 g, 70-75%, 5.66 mmol, 1.7 equiv) was added in 3 portions. The resulting suspension was allowed to warm to room temperature, and was stirred for 2 hours at that temperature. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 (11 mL), and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated to give a pale yellow oil. The crude formate ester was dissolved in MeOH (17 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. Solid K_2CO_3 (920 mg, 6.66 mmol) was added in one portion, and the resulting solution was stirred at 0 °C for 15 min. The reaction was quenched with aqueous HCl (9 mL of a 2N solution). The organic solvent was removed by rotary evaporation, and resulting aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O (2 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 , concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/Hexanes) to afford **S2a** (361 mg, 78% yield over 2 steps) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.70 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (dd, J = 8.7, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.0, 149.0, 128.1, 118.0, 112.5, 111.3, 56.0, 16.2; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3350, 2950, 2833, 1501, 1465, 1430, 1286, 1217, 1180, 1034, 721 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2$ [M+H] $^+$ 138.0681, found 138.0685.

Preparation of 3-chloro-4-methoxyphenol (S2b).

 Prepared from 11.1 mmol of 3-chloro-4-methoxybenzaldehyde (**S1b**) using the above general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (5→20% EtOAc/Hexanes) to give **S2b** (1.10 g, 62% yield) as

a beige solid. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.91 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.70 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.6, 149.4, 123.0, 117.6, 114.2, 113.5, 56.8; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3400, 2947, 2837, 1500, 1437, 1278, 1209, 1180, 1058, 907, 746 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_7\text{O}_2\text{Cl} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 158.0135, found 158.0125.

Step 3. Bromination. Preparation of 2-bromo-4-methoxy-5-methylphenol (94d).

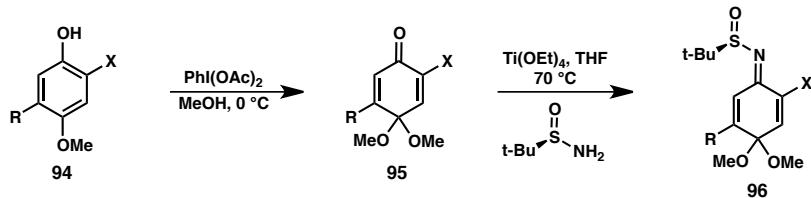


A 50 mL flask was charged with phenol **S2a** (300 mg, 2.17 mmol, 1 equiv) and CH_2Cl_2 (11 mL). The resulting solution was cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath, and bromine (0.117 mL, 2.28 mmol, 1.05 equiv) was added dropwise. (*Caution! A copious amount of HBr gas is generated as the reaction proceeds. A 16-gauge needle was pierced through the septa to allow the reaction to vent.*) The reaction was allowed to stir at 0 °C for 30 min, then quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 (11 mL). The organic layer was washed with water (2 x 10 mL), and the combined aqueous layers were extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/Hexanes) to give **94d** (440 mg, 93% yield) as a beige solid. The spectral data obtained for **94d** is consistent with that reported in the literature.²⁵

Preparation of 2-bromo-5-chloro-4-methoxyphenol (94e).

Prepared from 1.26 mmol of phenol **S2b** using the general procedure. **94e** (288 mg, 96% yield) was isolated as a pale beige solid. The crude product was used without further purification. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.08 (s, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.5, 146.6, 123.0, 117.6, 115.4, 107.6, 56.9; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3248, 2969, 1504, 1442, 1400, 1205, 1182, 1073, 859, 784 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI-) calc'd for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_7\text{O}_2\text{Cl} [\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$ 234.9167, found 234.9198.

General procedure for the preparation of quinone sulfinimine substrates:



Step 1. Phenolic oxidation. Preparation of chloroquinone 95b.

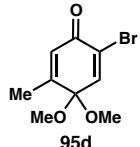
A 250 mL flask was charged with 2-chloro-4-methoxyphenol (**94b**) (2.00 g, 12.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and MeOH (70 mL). The resulting solution was cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath and a solution of iodobenzene diacetate (4.47 g, 13.9 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in MeOH (40 mL) was added dropwise via cannula. The reaction was allowed to stir at 0 °C for 10 min, then quenched with saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (30mL). The organic solvent was removed by rotary evaporation, and the resulting residue was diluted with Et₂O (60 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 x 50 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (60 mL), dried over MgSO₄, concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography (6:1 Hexanes:EtOAc) to afford **95b** (2.33 g, 98% yield) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.01 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.9, 143.7, 139.3, 134.0, 128.6, 94.2, 50.6; IR (NaCl/thin film): 2943, 2833, 1684, 1647, 1616, 1331, 1118, 1061, 1036, 1018, 962, 948, 824, 812 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₈H₉O₃Cl [M+H]⁺ 188.0240, found 188.0211.

Preparation of bromoquinone 95c.

Prepared from 19.7 mmol of 2-bromo-4-methoxyphenol using the general procedure. The quinone product was purified by flash chromatography (10→20% EtOAc/Hexanes) to give **95c** (4.00 g, 87% yield) as a pale yellow solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.6, 143.9, 143.5, 128.0, 125.7, 94.2, 50.5; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3057, 2944, 2834, 1680, 1644, 1612, 1460, 1375, 1332, 1298, 1280, 1221, 1180, 1119, 1062, 1038, 1010, 964,

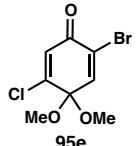
939, 823, 742 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_9\text{O}_3\text{Br} [\text{M}-\text{OMe}]^+$ 200.9551, found 200.9551.²⁶

Preparation of bromoquinone **95d**.



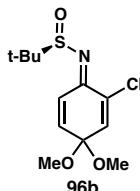
Prepared from 1.53 mmol of 2-bromo-4-methoxy-5-methylphenol (**94d**) using the general procedure. The quinone product was purified by flash chromatography (0 → 20% EtOAc/Hexanes) to give **95d** (350 mg, 93% yield) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.23 (s, 1H), 6.33 (q, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.26 (s, 6H), 1.94 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.7, 156.8, 144.7, 128.0, 127.2, 97.1, 51.2, 16.6; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3315, 3050, 2936, 2832, 1675, 1609, 1437, 1327, 1226, 1104, 1055, 923, 742 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_3\text{Br} [\text{M}-\text{OMe}]^+$ 214.9708, found 214.9706.

Preparation of dihaloquinone **95e**.



Prepared from 0.97 mmol of 2-bromo-5-chloro-4-methoxyphenol (**94e**) using the general procedure. The quinone product was purified by flash chromatography (5 → 10% EtOAc/Hexanes) to give **95e** (229 mg, 88% yield) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.26 (s, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 3.34 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.1, 153.2, 144.2, 129.5, 126.5, 96.4, 51.7; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3435, 3051, 2940, 2841, 1673, 1612, 1458, 1328, 1105, 1071, 997, 755 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{O}_3\text{ClBr} [\text{M}-\text{OMe}]^+$ 234.9161, found 234.9160.

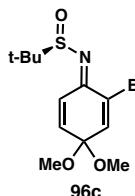
Step 2. Sulfinamide condensation. Preparation of chlorosulfinimine **96b**.



A 50 mL oven-dried Schlenk tube was charged with (*R*)-*tert*-butanesulfinamide (1.78 g, 14.7 mmol, 1.1 equiv) followed by a solution of chloroquinone **95b** (2.64 g, 14.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and titanium (IV) ethoxide (6.4 mL, 30.5 mmol, 2.2 equiv) in THF (14 mL). The Schlenk tube was sealed and heated to 70°C in an oil-bath for 72 h while keeping the reaction from light. The reaction was allowed to cool to room temperature, diluted with EtOAc, and slowly poured into a stirring solution of brine (40 mL). The resulting suspension was filtered through a plug of celite and the organic layer was washed with brine (2 x 30 mL). The combined aqueous layers were extracted with EtOAc (40 mL), and the combined

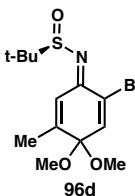
organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography (20% EtOAc/Hexanes) to furnish **96b** (3.82 g, 93% yield) as an orange oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.45 (dd, $J = 10.5, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 3.33 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.2, 137.0, 134.0, 133.8, 122.3, 94.2, 60.9, 50.3, 50.2, 23.2; IR (NaCl/thin film): 2961, 2945, 1569, 1457, 1168, 1113, 1082, 1039, 957, 790 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3\text{ClS}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 292.0769, found 292.0769; $[\alpha]_D^{25} -344.7$ (c 0.62, CH_2Cl_2).

Preparation of bromosulfinimine **96c**.



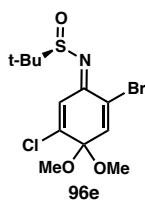
Prepared from 6.44 mmol of bromoquinone **95c** using the general procedure. The sulfinimine product was purified by flash chromatography (9 \rightarrow 33% EtOAc/Hexanes) to yield **96c** (1.91 g, 85% yield) as an orange solid. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.46 (dd, $J = 10.5, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 3.34 (s, 3H) 1.33 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.5, 138.4, 137.0, 125.6, 122.1, 94.5, 61.0, 50.33, 50.25, 23.2; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3198, 2958, 2929, 1669, 1597, 1290, 1057, 956, 886 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3\text{BrS}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 336.0264, found 336.0258; $[\alpha]_D^{25} -235.6$ (c 0.80, CH_2Cl_2).

Preparation of quinone sulfinimine **96d**.



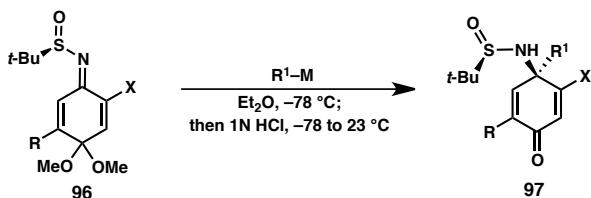
Prepared from 0.30 mmol of bromoquinone **95d** using the general procedure. The sulfinimine product was purified by flash chromatography (0 \rightarrow 20% EtOAc/Hexanes) to yield **96d** (62 mg, 58% yield) as an orange oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67 (q, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 1.90 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.9, 149.5, 139.4, 127.0, 121.6, 97.2, 60.5, 51.1, 51.0, 23.1, 16.8; IR (NaCl/thin film): 2947, 2830, 1611, 1565, 1456, 1362, 1225, 1109, 1079, 969, 939 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3\text{SBr}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 350.0420, found 350.0423; $[\alpha]_D^{25} -261.7$ (c 0.98, CH_2Cl_2).

Preparation of quinone sulfinimine 96e.



Prepared from 0.75 mmol of bromoquinone **95e** using the general procedure. The sulfinimine product was purified by flash chromatography (0 → 20% EtOAc/Hexanes) to yield **96e** (233 mg, 84% yield) as an orange oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 3.30 (s, 3H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.0, 145.4, 138.5, 126.2, 123.3, 96.4, 61.5, 51.6, 51.5, 23.2; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3078, 2947, 2832, 1596, 1561, 1457, 1363, 1234, 1112, 1081, 1001, 977 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₁₂H₁₇NO₃SClBr [M+H]⁺ 369.9874 found 369.9873; [α]_D²⁵ -346.2 (c 1.54, CH₂Cl₂).

General procedures for the diastereoselective addition of organolithium and organomagnesium reagents to quinone sulfinimine substrates:

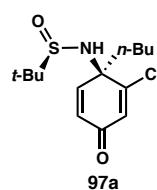


Method A.

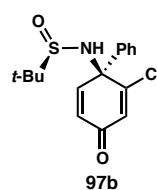
An oven-dried 10 mL flask was charged with quinone sulfinimine **96** (0.30 mmol, 1 equiv) and Et₂O (0.6 mL). The resulting solution was cooled to -78 °C in a dry ice-acetone bath, and the organolithium reagent (0.33 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added dropwise. After stirring at -78 °C for 1 h, the reaction was quenched at that temperature by the addition of aq. 1N HCl (0.6 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and was vigorously stirred for 20 min. The reaction was diluted with EtOAc (30 mL) and washed with saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (15 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (30 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure to provide the crude product, which was analyzed by LC/MS and purified by flash chromatography.

Method B.

An oven-dried 10 mL flask was charged with aryl or vinyl bromide (0.48 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and Et₂O (0.4 mL). The resulting solution was cooled to -78 °C in a dry-ice acetone bath, and *t*-BuLi (0.99 mmol, 1.7 M in pentane, 4.1 equiv) was added dropwise. The resulting solution was warmed to 0 °C and stirred at that temperature for 45 min. The reaction mixture was re-cooled to -78 °C, and a solution of quinone sulfinimine **96** (0.24 mmol, 1 equiv) in Et₂O (0.5 mL) was added dropwise. The resulting suspension was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h, then quenched at that temperature by the addition of aq. 1N HCl (0.5 mL). Reaction work-up was conducted as described in Method A to obtain the crude product, which was analyzed by LC/MS and purified by flash chromatography.

Sulfinamide 97a. Method A.

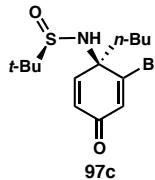
The reaction was run using quinone sulfinimine **96b** (90 mg, 0.30 mmol) and *n*-BuLi (0.22 mL, 1.5 M in hexanes, 0.33 mmol). The diastereoselectivity was determined by LC/MS: 97:3 d.r. (5→95% MeCN/H₂O, t = 0–7 min, 1 mL/min. Minor diastereomer: t_R = 5.3 min, major diastereomer: t_R = 5.6 min). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (30→80% EtOAc/Hexanes) to provide **97a** (85 mg, 90% yield) as a pale yellow foam. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.99 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (s, 1H), 2.12 (ddd, *J* = 12.8, 10.5, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (ddd, *J* = 12.7, 10.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (dt, *J* = 14.7, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (s, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 9H), 1.12 – 1.01 (m, 2H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.2, 155.9, 150.9, 131.0, 128.7, 62.1, 56.7, 38.8, 25.2, 22.4, 22.3, 13.7; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3198, 2959, 2929, 1660, 1599, 1057, 976, 885 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₁₄H₂₂NO₂SCl [M+H]⁺ 304.1133, found 304.1131; [α]_D²⁵ -160.7 (*c* 0.50, CH₂Cl₂).

Sulfinamide 97b. Method A.

The reaction was run using sulfinimine **96b** (80 mg, 0.27 mmol) and PhLi (0.18 mL, 1.7 M in di-*n*-butyl ether, 0.30 mmol). The diastereoselectivity was determined by LC/MS: 78:22 d.r. (5→95% MeCN/H₂O, t = 0–7 min, 1 mL/min. Minor diastereomer: t_R = 4.9 min,

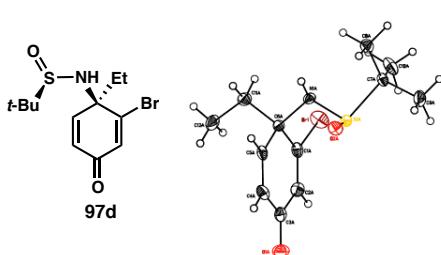
major diastereomer: $t_R = 5.1$ min). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (20→80% EtOAc/Hexanes) to give (*R,R*)-**97b** (68 mg, 76% yield) as a pale yellow solid. Major diastereomer: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49–7.37 (m, 5H), 7.12 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.40 (dd, $J = 10.0, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (s, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 184.1, 155.9, 150.5, 137.2, 129.8, 129.4, 129.3, 126.34, 126.23, 64.5, 57.4, 22.6; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3186, 2960, 1658, 1596, 1300, 1062, 976 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2\text{ClS}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 324.0820, found 324.0827; $[\alpha]_D^{25} -102.4$ (*c* 0.80, CH_2Cl_2). The minor diastereomer ((*R,S*)-**97b**) was obtained as a pale yellow oil: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48–7.32 (m, 5H), 6.80 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.27 (dd, $J = 10.0, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.53 (s, 1H), 1.36 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 184.1, 158.0, 148.4, 137.5, 129.8, 129.5, 129.2, 126.9, 125.6, 64.3, 57.4, 22.7; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3186, 2960, 1658, 1596, 1491, 1448, 1378, 1364, 1300, 1062, 976, 958 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2\text{ClS}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 324.0820, found 324.0823; $[\alpha]_D^{25} -365.9$ (*c* 0.40, CH_2Cl_2).

Sulfinamide **97c**. Method A.



The reaction was run using sulfinimine **96c** (80 mg, 0.24 mmol) and *n*-BuLi (0.18 mL, 1.5 M in hexanes, 0.26 mmol). The diastereoselectivity was determined by LC/MS: 98:2 d.r. (5→95% MeCN/H₂O, $t = 0$ –7 min, 1 mL/min. Minor diastereomer: $t_R = 5.4$ min, major diastereomer: $t_R = 5.7$ min). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (30→90% EtOAc/Hexanes) to furnish **97c** (73 mg, 88% yield) as a pale yellow foam. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.10 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.41 (dd, $J = 10.0, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 1H), 2.17–2.07 (m, 1H), 1.70–1.59 (m, 2H), 1.35–1.26 (m, 2H), 1.24 (s, 9H), 1.10–1.00 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 183.5, 151.1, 150.1, 135.3, 128.6, 62.4, 56.8, 39.8, 25.1, 22.6, 22.3, 13.7; IR (NaCl/thin film): 2946, 1567, 1457, 1179, 1110, 1082, 1039, 962, 764 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2\text{SBr}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 348.0627, found 348.0628; $[\alpha]_D^{25} -139.0$ (*c* 0.50, CH_2Cl_2).

Sulfinamide 97d. Method A.



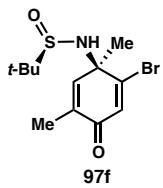
The reaction was run using sulfinimine **96c** (80 mg, 0.24 mmol) and EtLi (0.52 mL, 0.5 M in 90:10 cyclohexane:benzene, 0.26 mmol). The diastereoselectivity was determined by LC/MS: 98:2 d.r. ($5 \rightarrow 95\%$ MeCN/H₂O, $t = 0\text{--}7$ min, 1

mL/min. Minor diastereomer: $t_R = 4.4$ min, major diastereomer: $t_R = 4.7$ min). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (50 \rightarrow 75% EtOAc/Hexanes) to give **97d** (74 mg, 96% yield) as a pale yellow solid. The solid was recrystallized from CH₂Cl₂/pentane to give crystals suitable for single crystal X-ray diffraction. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.07 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.43 (dd, $J = 10.0, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.14 (dq, $J = 13.1, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.72 (dq, $J = 13.1, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.24 (s, 9H), 0.76 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.5, 150.8, 149.7, 135.6, 128.9, 63.0, 56.8, 33.3, 22.6, 7.5; melting point: 60 °C (decomposition); IR (NaCl/thin film): 3196, 2970, 1669, 1597, 1286, 1052, 954 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₁₂H₁₈NO₂SBr [M+H]⁺ 320.0314, found 320.0318. $[\alpha]_D^{25} -160.7$ (c 1.20, CH₂Cl₂).

Sulfinamide 97e. Method A.

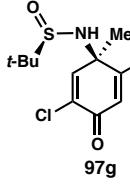
The reaction was run using sulfinimine **96c** (90 mg, 0.27 mmol) and MeLi (0.10 mL, 2.9 M in diethoxymethane, 0.29 mmol). The diastereoselectivity was determined by LC/MS: 98:2 d.r. ($5 \rightarrow 95\%$ MeCN/H₂O, $t = 0\text{--}7$ min, 1 mL/min. Minor diastereomer: $t_R = 4.0$ min, major diastereomer: $t_R = 4.3$ min). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (50 \rightarrow 100% EtOAc/Hexanes) to provide **97e** (75 mg, 91% yield) as a pale yellow solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.19 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.33 (dd, $J = 10.0, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 1H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.1, 151.9, 151.1, 133.9, 126.7, 58.7, 56.8, 28.1, 22.6; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3139, 2991, 1668, 1636, 1599, 1296, 1048, 960, 884 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₁₁H₁₆NO₂SBr [M+H]⁺ 306.0158, found 306.0158; $[\alpha]_D^{25} -190.3$ (c 0.71, CH₂Cl₂).

Sulfinamide 97f. Method A.



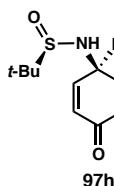
The reaction was run using sulfinimine **96d** (73 mg, 0.21 mmol) and MeLi (0.08 mL, 2.72 M in diethoxymethane, 0.23 mmol). The diastereoselectivity was determined by LC/MS: 98:2 d.r. (5→95% MeCN/H₂O, t = 0–10 min, 1 mL/min. Minor diastereomer: t_R = 3.0 min, major diastereomer: t_R = 3.3 min). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (30→80% EtOAc/Hexanes) to provide **97f** (61 mg, 91% yield) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.94 (q, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 3.59 (s, 1H), 1.93 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.9, 150.7, 147.4, 133.5, 133.5, 59.0, 56.7, 28.4, 22.6, 15.2; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3125, 2989, 2926, 2870, 1663, 1649, 1608, 1460, 1365, 1113, 1040, 1015, 901, 892 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₁₂H₁₈NO₂SBr [M+H]⁺ 320.0314, found 320.0316. [α]_D²⁵ –168.9 (c 1.05, CH₂Cl₂).

Sulfinamide 97g. Method A.



The reaction was run using sulfinimine **96e** (83 mg, 0.22 mmol) and MeLi (0.091 mL, 2.72 M in diethoxymethane, 0.25 mmol). The diastereoselectivity was determined by LC/MS: 97:3 d.r. (5→95% MeCN/H₂O, t = 0–10 min, 1 mL/min. Minor diastereomer: t_R = 3.1 min, major diastereomer: t_R = 3.4 min). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (25→70% EtOAc/Hexanes) to provide **97g** (70 mg, 92% yield) as a pale yellow solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (s, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 1H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.4, 151.2, 147.8, 132.6, 131.0, 60.6, 57.0, 28.2, 22.5; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3126, 2981, 2930, 2868, 1674, 1609, 1365, 1334, 1040, 1005, 892, 873 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₁₁H₁₅NO₂SClBr [M+H]⁺ 339.9768, found 339.9765. [α]_D²⁵ –138.1 (c 1.2, CH₂Cl₂).

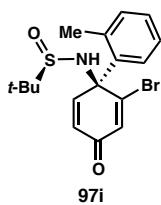
Sulfinamide 97h. Method A.



The reaction was run using sulfinimine **96c** (80 mg, 0.24 mmol) and PhLi (0.15 mL, 1.7 M in di-n-butyl ether, 0.26 mmol). The diastereoselectivity was determined by LC/MS: 80:20 d.r. (5→95%

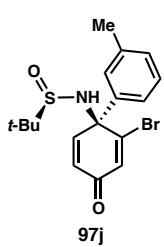
MeCN/H₂O, t = 0–7 min, 1 min/mL. Minor diastereomer: t_R = 5.0 min, major diastereomer: t_R = 5.2 min). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (20→80% EtOAc/Hexanes) to yield (*R,R*)-**97h** (65 mg, 74% yield) as a yellow solid. Major diastereomer: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.35 (m, 5H), 7.20 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (dd, J = 10.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (s, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.4, 150.8, 149.9, 137.6, 133.8, 129.31, 129.25, 126.2, 126.0, 64.8, 57.4, 22.8; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3184, 2960, 1669, 1292, 1059, 954 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₁₆H₁₈NO₂SBr [M+H]⁺ 368.0314, found 368.0317. [α]_D²⁵ – 102.8 (c 0.60, CH₂Cl₂). The minor diastereomer ((*R,S*)-**97h**) was obtained as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 6.97 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (dd, J = 10.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (s, 1H), 1.37 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.3, 152.5, 148.6, 137.9, 133.6, 129.4, 129.2, 126.8, 125.6, 64.8, 57.4, 22.7; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3287, 2959, 1669, 1295, 1078, 952 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₁₆H₁₈NO₂SBr [M+H]⁺ 368.0314, found 368.0313; [α]_D²⁵ – 281.0 (c 0.45, CH₂Cl₂).

Sulfinamide **97i**. Method B.



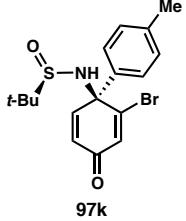
The reaction was run using quinone sulfinimine **96c** (81 mg, 0.24 mmol), and *o*-bromotoluene (57 μL, 0.48 mmol). The diastereoselectivity was determined by LC/MS: 97:3 d.r. (5% MeCN/H₂O, t = 0–0.5 min; 5→45% MeCN/H₂O, t = 0.5–10.5 min, 1 mL/min. Minor diastereomer: t_R = 8.3 min, major diastereomer: t_R = 8.7 min). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (25→50% EtOAc/Hexanes) to furnish **97i** (79 mg, 86% yield) as a pale yellow foam. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dt, J = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dt, J = 7.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (dd, J = 9.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (s, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.4, 149.3, 148.5, 136.0, 135.7, 134.2, 133.2, 129.3, 127.4, 127.2, 126.9, 64.8, 57.3, 22.7, 20.7; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3188, 2960, 1666, 1641, 1594, 1291, 1082, 1068, 951 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₁₇H₂₀NO₂SBr [M+H]⁺ 382.0471, found 382.0469. [α]_D²⁵ – 107.7 (c 0.60, CH₂Cl₂).

Sulfinamide 97j. Method B.



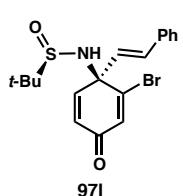
The reaction was run using sulfinimide **96c** (81 mg, 0.24 mmol) and *m*-bromotoluene (58 μ L, 0.48 mmol). The diastereoselectivity was determined by LC/MS: 91:9 d.r. ($5 \rightarrow 40\%$ MeCN/H₂O, $t = 0\text{--}0.5$ min; $40 \rightarrow 50\%$ MeCN/H₂O, $t = 0.5\text{--}8.5$ min, 1 mL/min. Minor diastereomer: $t_R = 5.2$ min, major diastereomer: $t_R = 5.5$ min). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography ($25 \rightarrow 50\%$ EtOAc/Hexanes) to yield **97j** (73 mg, 79% yield) as a pale yellow foam. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33–7.29 (m, 1H), 7.29–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.83 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.39 (dd, $J = 9.8, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.5, 150.9, 150.1, 139.3, 137.5, 133.8, 130.1, 129.2, 126.7, 125.9, 123.2, 64.8, 57.4, 22.8, 21.6; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3188, 2959, 1669, 1595, 1292, 1079, 1062, 954 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₁₇H₂₀NO₂SBr [M+H]⁺ 382.0471, found 382.0468. $[\alpha]_D^{25} -99.1$ (*c* 0.60, CH₂Cl₂).

Sulfinamide 97k. Method B.



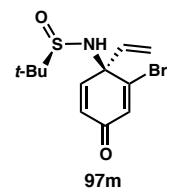
The reaction was run using sulfinimide **96c** (80 mg, 0.24 mmol) and *p*-bromotoluene (81 mg, 0.48 mmol). The diastereoselectivity was determined by LC/MS: 91:9 d.r. ($5 \rightarrow 30\%$ MeCN/H₂O, $t = 0\text{--}0.5$ min; $30 \rightarrow 50\%$ MeCN/H₂O, $t = 0.5\text{--}10.5$ min, 1 mL/min. Minor diastereomer: $t_R = 8.2$ min, major diastereomer: $t_R = 8.7$ min). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography ($25 \rightarrow 60\%$ EtOAc/Hexanes) to provide **97k** (72 mg, 78% yield) as a pale yellow foam. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 (app d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.38 (dd, $J = 10.0, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.5, 160.0, 150.2, 139.4, 134.6, 133.7, 130.0, 126.1, 125.8, 64.7, 57.4, 22.8, 21.1; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3186, 2959, 2920, 1668, 1292, 1079, 1062, 955 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₁₇H₂₀NO₂SBr [M+H]⁺ 382.0471, found 382.0470. $[\alpha]_D^{25} -84.7$ (*c* 0.50, CH₂Cl₂).

Sulfinamide 97l. Method B.



The reaction was run in THF using sulfinimide **96c** (80 mg, 0.24 mmol) using β -bromostyrene²⁷ (87 mg, 0.48 mmol). The diastereoselectivity was determined by LC/MS: 98:2 d.r. (5 \rightarrow 50% MeCN/H₂O, t = 0–10 min; 50 \rightarrow 100% MeCN/H₂O, t = 10–13 min, 1 mL/min. Minor diastereomer: t_R = 11.6 min, major diastereomer: t_R = 11.8 min). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (25 \rightarrow 90% EtOAc/Hexanes) to furnish **97l** (64 mg, 68% yield) as a pale yellow solid.²⁸ ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.25 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (dd, J = 10.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 1H), 1.30 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.1, 149.7, 149.0, 135.0, 134.0, 133.8, 129.1, 128.8, 127.02, 127.00, 126.9, 62.4, 57.2, 22.7, 22.4; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3189, 2960, 1669, 1596, 1293, 1060, 955, 735 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₁₈H₂₀NO₂SBr [M+H]⁺ 394.0471, found 394.0476. [α]_D²⁵ -115.0 (c 0.65, CH₂Cl₂).

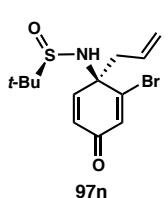
Sulfinamide 97m. Method A.



The reaction was run in THF using sulfinimine **96c** (80 mg, 0.24 mmol) and vinyl lithium²⁹ (0.48 mmol). The diastereoselectivity was determined by LC/MS: 98:2 d.r. (5 \rightarrow 50% MeCN/H₂O, t = 0–10 min, 1 mL/min. Minor diastereomer: t_R = 7.9 min, major diastereomer: t_R = 8.3 min). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (40 \rightarrow 90% EtOAc/Hexanes) to yield **97m** (55 mg, 72% yield) as a yellow foam. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.13 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (dd, J = 10.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (dd, J = 17.3, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 1H), 1.27 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.0, 149.6, 148.5, 136.4, 134.1, 127.1, 119.3, 62.6, 57.2, 22.6; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3186, 2959, 1669, 1594, 1294, 1060, 954 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₁₂H₁₆NO₂SBr [M+H]⁺ 318.0158, found 318.0161. [α]_D²⁵ -175.9 (c 0.85, CH₂Cl₂).

Sulfinamide 97n. Method A.

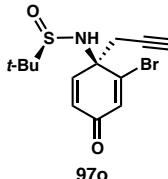
The reaction was run in THF using sulfinimide **96c** (80 mg, 0.24 mmol) and allylmagnesium chloride (0.13 mL, 2.0 M in THF, 0.26 mmol). The diastereoselectivity



was determined by LC/MS: 87:13 d.r. ($5 \rightarrow 40\%$ MeCN/H₂O, $t = 0\text{--}0.5$ min; $40 \rightarrow 60\%$ MeCN/H₂O, $t = 0.5\text{--}5.5$ min, 1 mL/min. Minor diastereomer: $t_R = 3.0$ min, major diastereomer: $t_R = 3.4$ min). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography ($30 \rightarrow 80\%$ EtOAc/Hexanes) to give (*R,R*)-**97n** (49 mg, 82% yield) as a pale yellow solid. Major diastereomer: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.14 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.39 (dd, $J = 10.0, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.52 (dd, $J = 17.1, 10.1, 7.7, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.26–5.22 (m, 1H), 5.22–5.20 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (ddt, $J = 13.2, 7.1, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.57 (ddt, $J = 13.2, 7.8, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.25 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.2, 150.6, 149.7, 135.4, 128.8, 128.2, 122.1, 61.6, 57.1, 44.6, 22.6. IR (NaCl/thin film): 3196, 2959, 1669, 1597, 1056, 957 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI⁺) calc'd for C₁₃H₁₈NO₂SBr [M+H]⁺ 332.0314, found 332.0316. $[\alpha]_D^{25} -129.0$ (*c* 0.6, CH₂Cl₂). The minor diastereomer ((*R,S*)-**97n**) was obtained as a pale yellow solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.89 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.39 (dd, $J = 10.0, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.47 (ddt, $J = 17.1, 10.3, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.20–5.13 (m, 2H), 3.95 (s, 1H), 2.70–2.59 (m, 2H), 1.26 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.1, 152.0, 148.3, 133.8, 129.7, 128.7, 121.2, 61.8, 56.9, 43.9, 22.5; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3195, 2956, 1670, 1595, 1070, 955, 883 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI⁺) calc'd for C₁₃H₁₈NO₂S⁸¹Br [M+H]⁺ 333.0221, found 333.0209. $[\alpha]_D^{25} -95.7$ (*c* 0.80, CH₂Cl₂).

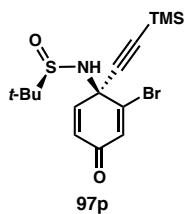
Sulfinamide **97o**. Method A.

The reaction was run using quinone sulfinimine **96c** (80 mg, 0.24 mmol) and propargylmagnesium bromide (0.48 mL, 0.55 M in Et₂O, 0.26 mmol). The diastereoselectivity was determined to be >97:3 by ¹H NMR. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (25–75% EtOAc/Hexanes) to give **97o** (72 mg, 91% yield) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.40 (dd, $J = 10.1, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.12 (s, 1H), 3.02 (dd, $J = 16.6, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dd, $J = 16.6, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (t, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.26 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.7, 150.0, 147.7, 136.2, 127.6, 76.0, 74.7, 60.1, 57.2, 31.5, 22.6; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3283,



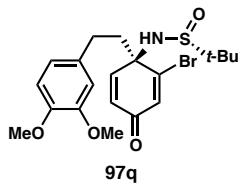
3128, 2962, 1671, 1600, 1377, 1308, 1278, 1047, 1036, 957 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₁₃H₁₆NO₂SBr [M+H]⁺ 330.0158, found 330.0159. [α]_D²⁵ -94.6 (c 1.05, CH₂Cl₂).

Sulfinamide 97p. Method A.



The reaction was run in THF at 0 °C using quinone sulfinimine **96c** (40 mg, 0.12 mmol) and lithium (trimethylsilyl)acetylide³⁰ (0.24 mmol). The diastereoselectivity was determined by LC/MS: >98:2 d.r. (30→50% MeCN/H₂O, t = 0–10 min; 50→70% MeCN/H₂O, t = 10–15 min, 1 mL/min. Minor diastereomer: t_R = 11.6 min, major diastereomer: t_R = 12.0 min). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (10→40% EtOAc/Hexanes) to give **97p** (46 mg, 99% yield) as a pale yellow foam. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.18 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dd, J = 9.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 1H), 1.26 (s, 9H), 0.20 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.5, 147.2, 146.1, 133.5, 126.4, 98.1, 93.7, 57.2, 56.5, 22.5, -0.6; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3185, 2960, 1673, 1599, 1292, 1251, 1076, 955, 845 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₁₅H₂₂NO₂SSiBr [M+H]⁺ 388.0397, found 388.0401. [α]_D²⁵ -41.0 (c 0.50, CH₂Cl₂).

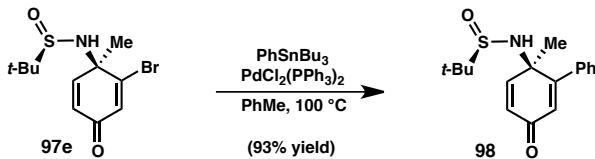
Sulfinamide 97q. Method A.



The reaction was run in THF using quinone sulfinimine **96c** (270 mg, 0.80 mmol) and (3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl)magnesium bromide³¹ (1.6 mL, 0.55 M in THF, 0.88 mmol). The diastereoselectivity was determined by LC/MS: 96:4 d.r. (30→50% MeCN/H₂O, t = 0–10 min, 1 mL/min. Minor diastereomer: t_R = 5.8 min, major diastereomer: t_R = 7.2 min). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (50→100% Hexanes/EtOAc) to provide **97q** (301 mg, 82% yield) as a pale yellow foam. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.18 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (dd, J = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (dd, J = 10.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 1H), 2.47 – 2.27 (m, 3H), 2.04 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.23 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.3, 150.7, 149.6, 149.0, 147.7, 135.6, 132.0, 128.8, 120.1, 111.5, 111.4, 62.2, 56.8, 56.0, 55.9, 41.8, 29.2, 22.5; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3246, 2958, 2835, 1669, 1645, 1596, 1516, 1465, 1258, 1236, 1157,

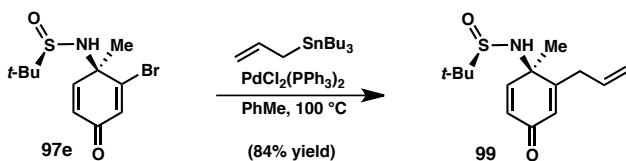
1060, 1027, 730 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4\text{SBr} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 456.0839, found 456.0841. $[\alpha]_D^{25} -63.3$ (c 1.15, CH_2Cl_2).

Preparation of dienone 98.



Sulfinamide **97e** (51.9 mg, 0.169 mmol), $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ (5.6 mg, 8.0 μmol), and PhSnBu_3 (75 mg, 0.20 mmol) were dissolved in PhMe (1 mL), and the resulting solution was heated to 100°C for 3 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, filtered through a plug of silica gel, and rinsed with EtOAc (15 mL). The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash chromatography (20 \rightarrow 70% $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{EtOAc}$) to afford phenyldienone **98** as a white solid (47.8 mg, 0.158 mmol, 93% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.35 (m, 3H), 7.09 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (dd, J = 10.0 Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (s, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.03 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.7, 159.5, 154.0, 137.2, 129.5, 129.1, 128.6, 128.2, 126.2, 57.4, 56.6, 28.0, 22.3; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3434, 3151, 2986, 2958, 2930, 2868, 1660, 1626, 1570, 1472, 1457, 1364, 1290, 1274, 1147, 1114, 1040, 893, 813, 763, 705 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 304.1366, found 304.1358; $[\alpha]_D^{25} -134.2$ (c 0.81, CH_2Cl_2).

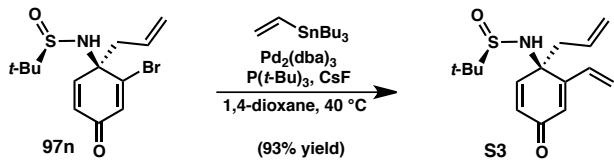
Preparation of dienone 99.



Sulfinamide **97e** (48 mg, 0.16 mmol), $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ (5.5 mg, 7.8 μmol), and allyltributyltin (62 mg, 0.19 mmol) were dissolved in PhMe (1 mL), and the resulting solution was heated to 100°C for 3 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, filtered through a plug of silica gel, and rinsed with EtOAc (15 mL). The

resulting solution was concentrated in vacuo and the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography ($20\rightarrow70\%$ EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂) to afford dienone **99** (35.1 mg, 0.131 mmol, 84% yield) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.96 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (app. q, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (m, 1H), 5.20 (dq, *J* = 10.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (dq, *J* = 17.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (s, 1H), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 6.3, 2.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 7.3, 2.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.5, 160.5, 153.6, 133.5, 128.4, 126.7, 118.9, 57.2, 56.4, 34.7, 26.3, 22.5; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3128, 2983, 2964, 2928, 2870, 1672, 1635, 1460, 1419, 1388, 1363, 1285, 1270, 1157, 1064, 1043, 916, 892, 810 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES+) calc'd for C₁₄H₂₂NO₂S [M+H]⁺ 268.1366, found 268.1376. [α]_D²⁵ -82.7 (c 0.70, CH₂Cl₂).

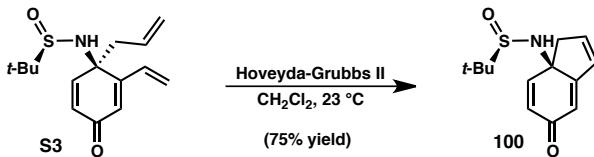
Preparation of trienone **S3**.



Sulfinamide **97n** (100 mg, 0.30 mmol), Pd₂(dba)₃ (4.1 mg, 0.0045 mmol), P(*t*-Bu)₃ (3.7 mg, 0.018 mmol), CsF (101 mg, 0.66 mmol), and vinyltributylstannane (93 μL, 0.32 mmol), and 1,4-dioxane (3.0 mL) were sequentially added to a Schlenk tube. The solution was then stirred and degassed via 3 freeze-pump-thaw cycles, then heated to 40°C for 20 hours. The solution was cooled and filtered through a plug of silica, rinsed with EtOAc (30 mL), and concentrated to afford a brown oil. Flash chromatography (1→5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) afforded trienone **S3** (78 mg, 0.28 mmol, 93% yield) as a bright yellow oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.89 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 6.42 (ddd, *J* = 17.4, 11.0, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.45–5.35 (m, 1H), 5.08–5.00 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 1H), 2.55–2.43 (m, 2H), 1.11 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.9, 155.3, 151.8, 132.1, 129.5, 127.9, 125.7, 121.1, 120.8, 59.0, 56.5, 43.5, 22.5; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3197, 2980, 2960, 2234, 1663, 1624, 1474, 1420, 1390, 1364, 1295, 1192, 1175,

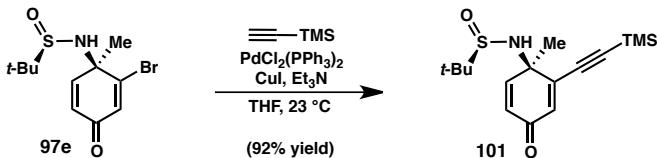
1154, 1057, 992, 9224, 895, 818, 734 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 280.1366, found 280.1376; $[\alpha]_D^{25} -247.5$ (c 0.92, CH_2Cl_2).

Preparation of bicyclic 100.



To a solution of trienone **S3** (18 mg, 0.065 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.75 mL) was added Hoveyda-Grubbs II catalyst (2.6 mg, 4.6 μmol). The solution was stirred at 23°C for 3 hours, then concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (1 \rightarrow 5% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2) to afford bicyclic **100** (14 mg, 0.058 mmol, 88% yield) as a white crystalline solid. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.08 (dd, $J = 9.8, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.58 (dt, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (dt, $J = 5.8, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.25 (dd, $J = 9.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.13 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.43 (s, 1H), 2.77 (t, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.12 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 186.3, 166.7, 145.5, 143.7, 130.9, 130.6, 120.2, 61.7, 56.4, 43.4, 22.3; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3152, 2979, 2918, 2866, 1726, 1653, 1634, 1597, 1561, 1474, 1457, 1379, 1362, 1289, 1190, 1050, 1037, 929, 891, 865, 811, 740 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 252.1058, found 252.1061; $[\alpha]_D^{25} -80.4$ (c 0.29, CH_2Cl_2).

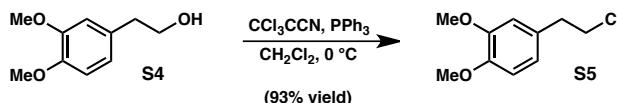
Preparation of dienone 101.



A 10 mL flask was charged with sulfinamide **97e** (50 mg, 0.16 mmol), $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ (6.0 mg, 8 μmol), CuI (3.0 mg, 16 μmol), and THF (0.8 mL). Nitrogen was bubbled through the resulting suspension for 20 minutes, then Et_3N (0.8 mL) and ethynyltrimethylsilane (25 μL , 0.18 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir 1 hour at room temperature, then filtered through Celite, rinsed with EtOAc , concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography (0 \rightarrow 70% $\text{EtOAc}/\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$) to

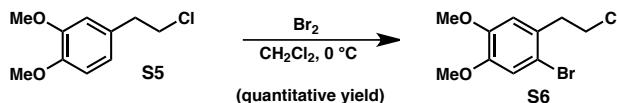
provide dienone **101** (49 mg, 92% yield) as a pale yellow solid. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.01 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.28 (dd, $J = 10.3, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.62 (s, 1H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 9H), 0.21 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 184.7, 152.1, 143.7, 133.6, 127.5, 107.4, 100.8, 56.4, 56.3, 27.9, 22.4, -0.5; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3139, 2960, 2253, 2149, 1662, 1623, 1586, 1364, 1251, 1105, 1043, 897, 843 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2\text{SSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 324.1454, found 324.1463; $[\alpha]_D^{25} -191.8$ (c 1.13, CH_2Cl_2).

Preparation of 3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl chloride (**S5**).



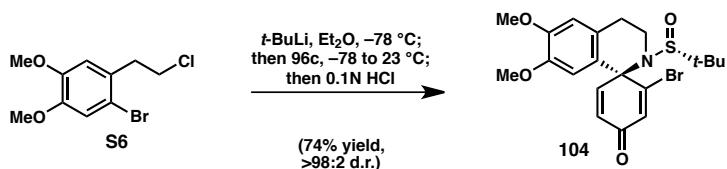
To a solution of 3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl alcohol (**S4**) (4.72g, 25.9 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (250 mL) at 0°C was added PPh_3 (13.6 g, 51.8 mmol). The solution was stirred for 10 minutes, and CCl_3CCN (3.89 mL, 38.9 mmol) was added dropwise via syringe over 5 minutes. The solution was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min and then slowly warmed to room temperature. After stirring for an additional 45 minutes, the reaction mixture was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (5→20% EtOAc/Hexanes) to afford chloride **S5** (4.82 g, 24.0 mmol, 93 % yield) as a clear colorless oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.81 (d, $J = 8.30$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dd, $J = 8.1, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.68 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.00 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.9, 147.9, 130.6, 120.7, 112.0, 111.2, 55.8, 55.8, 45.1, 38.7; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3000, 2956, 2909, 2867, 2934, 1607, 1591, 1516, 1464, 1418, 1325, 1260, 1232, 1191, 1146, 1027, 914, 854, 809, 767 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_2\text{Cl}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 200.0604, found 200.0591.

Preparation of 2-bromo-3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl chloride (**S6**).



To a solution of chloride **S5** (4.82 g, 24.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (240 mL) at 0°C was added bromine (1.25 mL, 24.2 mmol) dropwise via syringe. (*Caution! A copious amount of HBr gas is generated as the reaction proceeds. A needle was pierced through the septa to allow the reaction to vent.*) The solution was stirred at 0°C for 10 minutes, warmed to room temperature, and stirred for another 20 minutes. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ (50 mL) and washed with saturated NaHCO₃ (3 x 100 mL). The combined aqueous layers were extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography (5→20% EtOAc/Hexanes) to afford bromide **S6** (6.70 g, 24.0 mmol, quantitative yield) as white needles. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.71, (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.12 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.6, 148.3, 129.2, 115.6, 114.2, 113.9, 56.2, 56.1, 43.5, 39.1; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3009, 2955, 2940, 2906, 2836, 1602, 1576, 1510, 1469, 1461, 1451, 1435, 1382, 1344, 1266, 1254, 1217, 1166, 1033, 959, 856, 834, 865, 834, 802, 759 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES+) calc'd for C₁₀H₁₂O₂Cl⁸¹Br [M+H]⁺ 279.9689, found 279.9691.

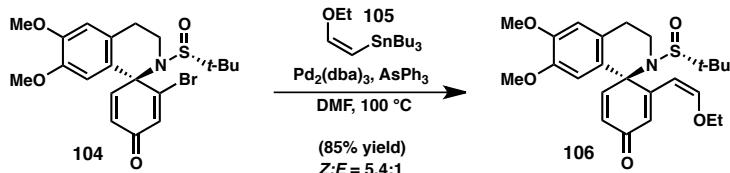
Preparation of sulfinamide **104**.



To a solution of aryl bromide **S6** (506 mg, 1.8 mmol) in Et₂O (18 mL) at -78°C was added a solution of *t*-BuLi (1.6 M in pentane, 1.31 mL, 2.1 mmol) dropwise via syringe, and the resulting mixture was stirred 2 hours at -78 °C. A solution of sulfinimine **96c** (495 mg, 1.5 mmol) in Et₂O (3 mL) was added over 5 minutes. The reaction mixture was stirred 1 hour at -78°C, then allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for an additional hour. The reaction was quenched by the slow addition of aqueous HCl (0.1 N) and stirred for 30 minutes. The biphasic mixture was diluted with EtOAc (60 mL) and washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (3 x 20 mL). The combined aqueous layers were back extracted with EtOAc (1 x 25 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated to give a light brown oil. The diastereoselectivity was

determined by LC/MS: >98:2 d.r. (5→95% MeCN/H₂O, t = 0–10 min, 1 mL/min. Minor diastereomer: t_R = 3.7 min, major diastereomer: t_R = 4.0 min). Flash chromatography (10→30% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂) afforded tricyclic dienone **104** (491 mg, 1.08 mmol, 74% yield) as an off-white solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.42 (dd, J = 9.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.52 (dt, J = 13.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (ddd, J = 13.2, 9.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (ddd, J = 15.4, 10.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dt, J = 15.4, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.7, 153.0, 149.6, 149.1, 148.3, 133.5, 128.5, 126.0, 122.7, 111.5, 109.1, 66.7, 59.2, 56.1, 55.8, 38.5, 29.0, 24.4; IR (NaCl/thin film): 2958, 2925, 2855, 1669, 1644, 1594, 1516, 1436, 1363, 1298, 1262, 1230, 1199, 1126, 1076, 1022, 954, 915, 796, 731 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₂₀H₂₄BrNO₄S [M+H]⁺ 454.0682, found 454.0697; [α]_D²⁵ -17.3 (c 0.39, CH₂Cl₂).

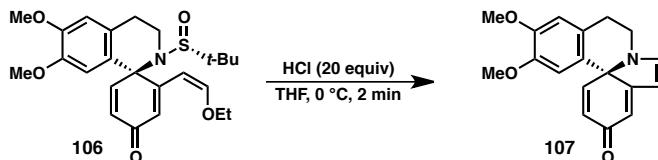
Preparation of trienone **106**.



To a solution of dienone **104** (238 mg, 0.52 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) was added Pd₂(dba)₃ (14 mg, 0.016 mmol), AsPh₃ (19 mg, 0.063 mmol) and stannane **105** (164 mg, 0.63 mmol). N₂ was then bubbled through the solution for 30 minutes, and the reaction was then stirred at 100°C for 1 hour. Upon cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was passed through a plug of Celite, rinsed and diluted with Et₂O (40 mL), and washed with H₂O (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography (35→100% EtOAc/Hexanes) to afford trienone **106** (~5.4:1 mixture of Z:E-isomers by ¹H NMR) as a tan solid (199 mg, 0.446 mmol, 85% yield). **Z-106:** ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.14 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.36 (dd, J = 10.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 6.28 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.97–3.90 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.49 (ddd, J = 13.1, 4.3, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (ddd, J = 13.1, 11.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.05

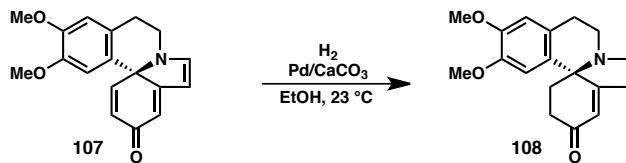
(ddd, $J = 15.5, 11.2, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dt, $J = 15.5, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.19 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 187.4, 155.4, 153.3, 148.5, 148.1, 147.3, 127.6, 127.2, 126.8, 125.0, 111.3, 109.9, 102.8, 70.4, 63.9, 58.4, 56.0, 55.8, 38.1, 29.0, 24.1, 15.4. IR (NaCl/thin film): 2979, 2959, 2932, 1658, 1625, 1574, 1516, 1464, 1360, 1262, 1249, 1124, 1072, 1038, 1021, 893, 795 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{32}\text{NO}_5\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$ 446.1996, found 446.2006. *E*-**106** gave the following diagnostic resonances by ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.18 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz).

Preparation of enamine **107**.



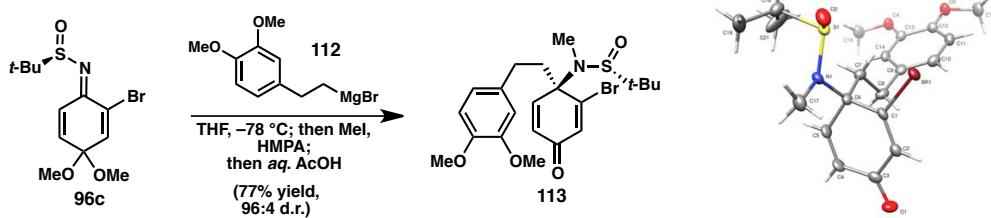
To a solution of trienone **106** (50 mg, 0.11 mmol) in THF (2.2 mL) at 0 °C was added a solution of HCl (2.0 M solution in Et_2O , 1.1 mL, 2.2 mmol) dropwise by syringe. The reaction was allowed to stir 2 min at 0 °C, then quenched by the addition of aq. NaOH (10% w/w, 4 mL) and stirred for an additional 5 minutes. The mixture was diluted with H_2O (5 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (4 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography (10→20% EtOAc/ CH_2Cl_2) to afford enamine **107** (29 mg, 0.098 mmol, 88% yield) as a bright orange solid. $[\alpha]^{25}\text{D} -1307$ (c 0.72, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.02 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 6.06 (dd, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.62 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 1H), 3.78 (ddd, $J = 14.2$ Hz, 6.8 Hz, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 1H), 3.56 (ddd, $J = 14.2$ Hz, 12.7 Hz, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (ddd, $J = 16.9$ Hz, 12.5 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dd, 16.4 Hz, 4.2 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 186.5, 172.8, 152.9, 148.6, 148.0, 143.6, 127.8, 125.7, 124.6, 112.7, 111.4, 107.5, 105.2, 71.3, 55.9, 55.8, 42.1, 28.5; IR (NaCl/thin film): 2992, 2955, 2936, 2835, 1636, 1605, 1571, 1523, 1513, 1455, 1450, 1442, 1402, 1356, 1333, 1256, 1218, 1204, 1190, 1166, 1140, 1111, 1081, 1068, 1039, 1001, 895, 852, 784, 731 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$ 296.1281, found 296.1272.

Preparation of (*–*)-3-demethoxyerythratidinone (108).



To a solution of enamine **107** (20 mg, 0.068 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in EtOH (3.3 mL) was added Pd on CaCO₃ (14 mg, 5 wt %, 7.0 µmol, 0.1 equiv). The solution was placed under an atmosphere of H₂ and was stirred 3 hours at room temperature. The reaction was filtered through a plug of Celite, rinsed with EtOAc, concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography (0 → 20% acetone/CH₂Cl₂) to afford (*–*)-3-demethoxyerythratidinone (**108**) as a pale yellow oil (13 mg, 0.043 mmol, 65% yield). [α]²⁵_D –296.5 (c 0.57, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 6.11 (app. s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.49 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 11.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.12–3.00 (m, 2H), 2.86 (q, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.77–2.68 (m, 1H), 2.62–2.50 (m, 3H), 2.46 (dd, *J* = 18.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (ddd, *J* = 12.5, 5.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.24 – 2.15 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.5, 169.2, 148.3, 146.8, 125.7, 124.8, 123.4, 112.8, 110.3, 63.5, 56.0, 55.9, 45.7, 40.1, 36.1, 32.8, 28.7, 21.4; IR (NaCl/thin film): 2928, 2848, 1667, 1509, 1464, 1329, 1253, 1229, 1205, 1165, 1106 cm^{–1}; HRMS (ES+) calc'd for C₁₈H₂₁NO₃ [M+H]⁺ 300.1600, found 300.1606.

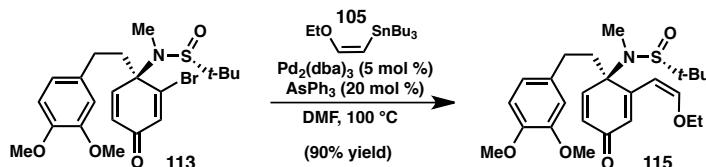
Preparation of sulfinamide 113.



To a solution of sulfinimine **96c** (2.96 g, 8.80 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (17 mL) at –78 °C was added a solution of Grignard reagent **112** (0.67M solution in THF, 14.3 mL, 9.6 mmol) dropwise by syringe. The solution was then stirred at –78 °C for one hour, then MeI (1.6 mL, 26.1 mmol, 3.0 equiv) and hexamethylphosphoramide (HMPA) (4.5 mL, 26.1 mmol, 3.0 equiv) were sequentially added by syringe, and the solution stirred at

–78 °C for ten minutes. The solution was then warmed to 23 °C and stirred for 2 hours, then quenched by the addition of aqueous AcOH (10% v/v, 31 mL). After 3.5 hours, the mixture was diluted with H₂O (100 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 150 mL) and washed with H₂O (3 x 100 mL). The organic layers were then combined, washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (150 mL), then brine (150 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to afford a clear brown oil. The diastereoselectivity was determined by LC/MS: 96:4 dr (5→95% MeCN/H₂O, t = 0–10 min, 1 mL/min. Major diastereomer: t_R = 4.2 min, minor diastereomer: t_R = 4.8 min). Flash chromatography (30% to 80% EtOAc in Hexanes) afforded sulfinamide **113** as a white crystalline solid (3.18 g, 6.76 mmol, 77% yield). Recrystallization of **113** by vapor diffusion (CH₂Cl₂ into a solution of **113** in PhMe) afforded crystals suitable for single crystal X-ray diffraction. Melting Point: 136–138 °C; [α]²⁵_D: +22.7 (c 0.85, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.93 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (dd, J = 6.1 Hz, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (dd, J = 9.8 Hz, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.81 (td, 12.3 Hz, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.39 – 2.24 (m, 2H), 1.84 (td, J = 12.5 Hz, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.0, 150.7, 150.1, 148.9, 147.7, 136.4, 132.4, 129.6, 120.1, 111.7, 111.3, 68.7, 59.2, 55.9, 55.8, 38.2, 29.9, 26.7, 24.2; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3042, 2934, 2864, 2833, 1669, 1592, 1516, 1464, 1419, 1377, 1360, 1258, 1238, 1156, 1140, 1077, 1028, 951, 885, 819, 788; HRMS (ES+) calc'd for C₂₁H₂₉BrNO₄S [M+H]⁺ 470.0995, found 470.1003.

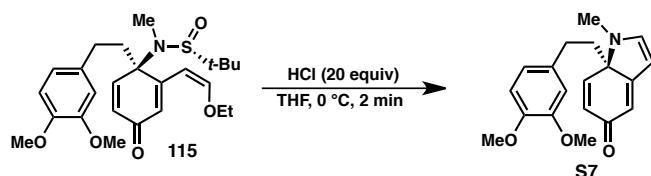
Preparation of enol ether **115**.



To a solution of sulfinamide **113** (2.30 g, 4.89 mmol) in DMF (49 mL) was added Pd₂(dba)₃ (224 mg, 0.245 mmol, 0.5 equiv), AsPh₃ (299 mg, 0.979 mmol, 0.20 equiv), and stannane **105** (1.8 mL, 5.4 mmol, 1.1 equiv). The solution was degassed with N₂ for 30 minutes, then heated and stirred at 100 °C for 1 hour. Upon cooling to room

temperature, the solution was passed through a plug of Celite, diluted with EtOAc (300 mL), and washed with H₂O (3 x 150 mL). The aqueous layers were combined and back-extracted with EtOAc (3 x 100 mL), and the combined organic layers dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to afford brown oil. Flash chromatography (50% to 100% EtOAc in Hexanes) afforded **115** (>10:1 mixture of Z:E isomers by ¹H NMR) as a tan solid (2.02 g, 4.37 mmol, 91% yield). [α]_D²⁵: -80 (c 1.07, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.16 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (dd, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.53 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.32 – 2.26 (m, 2H), 1.88 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 186.6, 154.7, 153.5, 149.4, 148.7, 147.4, 133.3, 130.4, 128.7, 119.9, 111.7, 111.2, 98.7, 70.8, 66.5, 58.8, 55.8, 55.7, 38.3, 29.9, 27.0, 24.4, 15.3; IR (NaCl/thin film): 2958, 2934, 2835, 1660, 1623, 1575, 1516, 1464, 1455, 1303, 1261, 1238, 1180, 1156, 1238, 1180, 1156, 1141, 1099, 1055, 1030, 959, 935, 896, 804, 765, 735; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₂₅H₃₆NO₃S [M+H]⁺ 462.2309, found 462.2320.

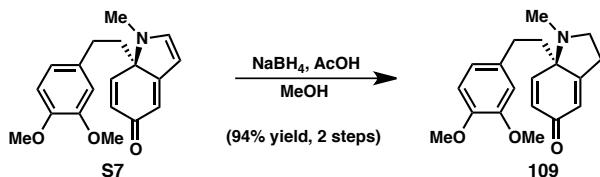
Preparation of enamine **S7**.



To a solution of enol ether **115** (318.3 mg, 0.668 mmol) in THF (13 mL) at 0 °C was added a solution of hydrochloric acid (2.0 M solution in Et₂O, 7.0 mL, 14 mmol) dropwise by syringe over 1 minute. The reaction was allowed to stir 2 additional minutes at 0 °C and then quenched by the addition of aqueous potassium hydroxide (10% w/v, 10 mL) and stirred an additional 10 minutes. The mixture was diluted with H₂O (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a red foam that was used immediately in the next step without further purification. A sample was purified by flash chromatography (1% to 5% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) for characterization purposes: [α]_D²⁵:

–1650 (*c* 0.41, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 6.98 (dd, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (dd, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (dd, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.41–2.30 (m, 2H), 2.08–1.98 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): 184.7, 174.5, 153.4, 148.8, 147.4, 140.1, 132.9, 131.1, 120.1, 111.7, 111.3, 109.8, 99.6, 72.6, 55.8, 55.8, 45.8, 31.5, 29.1. IR (NaCl/thin film): 2934, 2834, 1631, 1592, 1568, 1515, 1465, 1313, 1260, 1237, 1156, 1108, 1089, 1050, 1028, 977, 884, 830, 766; HRMS (ES+) calc'd for [M+H]⁺ 312.1594, found 312.1585.

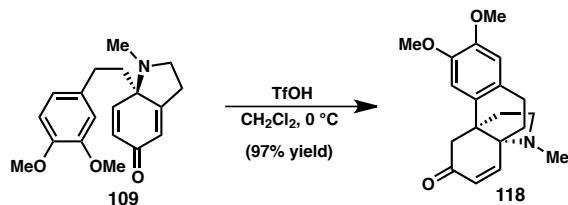
Preparation of dihydroindolone **109**.



To a solution of crude enamine **S7** (220 mg) in MeOH (14 mL) at 0 °C was added a solution of NaBH₄ (50 mg, 1.32 mmol) in AcOH (5 mL), dropwise by syringe. The solution was stirred at 0 °C for 10 minutes before warming to 20 °C and stirring continued for 1 hour. The reaction was cooled to 0 °C and quenched by the slow addition of potassium hydroxide (30% w/v, 20 mL). The solution was diluted with H₂O (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). The organic layers were then combined, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure to afford an orange oil. Purification by flash chromatography (2% to 4% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) gave amine **109** as a yellow oil (200 mg, 0.638 mmol, 96% yield over two steps). [α]_D²⁵: –40.6 (*c* 0.89, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.96 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (dd, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dt, *J* = 2.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.16 (ddd, *J* = 10.5, 8.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.07–2.99 (m, 1H), 2.81–2.67 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.39–2.31 (m, 1H), 2.27–2.17 (m, 1H), 1.90–1.79 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 186.6, 166.9, 148.8, 147.4, 145.9, 133.6, 130.2, 123.3, 119.8, 111.6, 111.3, 66.5, 55.9, 55.8, 51.6, 36.5,

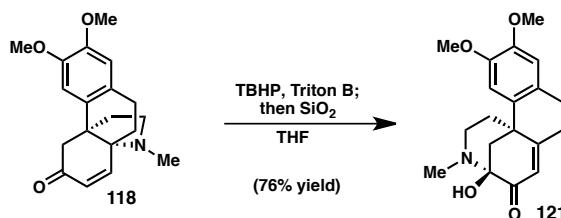
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Preparation of propellane **118**.



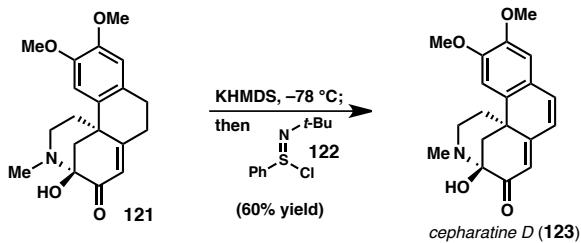
To a solution of dihydroindolone **109** (370 mg, 1.18 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (24 mL) at 0 °C was added TfOH (0.522 mL, 5.90 mmol, 5.0 equiv) dropwise by syringe. The solution was stirred for 5 minutes and quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (50 mL). The mixture was then washed with additional aqueous NaHCO₃ (3 x 50 mL), and the combined aqueous layers were back extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL). The organic layers were then combined, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a tan foam. Flash chromatography (1% to 2% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) afforded propellane **118** as a white foam (360 mg, 1.15 mmol, 97% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$: -243 (c 0.44, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.84 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 6.14 (dd, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.98–2.84 (m, 2H), 2.91 (dd, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.60–2.54 (m, 1H), 2.56 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 2.47–2.40 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.32–2.22 (m, 1H), 2.07–1.97 (m, 2H), 1.82–1.71 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.8, 150.3, 147.9, 147.1, 135.7, 129.9, 126.3, 111.1, 110.5, 63.1, 56.1, 55.8, 51.6, 49.5, 48.3, 36.2, 33.3, 25.1, 24.6; IR (NaCl/thin film): 2929, 2851, 2832, 2790, 2252, 1681, 1610, 1515, 1464, 1452, 1356, 1255, 1207, 1140, 1068, 1035, 1010, 916, 886, 856, 730; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₁₉H₂₄NO₃ [M+H]⁺ 314.1751, found 314.1748.

Preparation of hemiaminal 121.



To a solution of enone **118** (93.8 mg, 0.299 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (3.0 mL) was added *tert*-butylhydroperoxide (TBHP) (214 µL of a 70% aq. solution, 1.50 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and Triton B (110 µL of a 40% solution in methanol, 0.239 mmol, 0.8 equiv) dropwise by syringe, and the solution stirred 17 hours at room temperature. The reaction was then quenched by the addition of a solution of saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ (7 mL) and stirred for an additional 30 minutes. H₂O (15 mL) was added, the solution extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 20 mL). The organic layers combined, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a clear oil. The oil was then redissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL), then loaded onto dry silica gel and allowed to sit for 2 hours. Flash chromatography (60 to 100% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded hemiaminal **121** as a white foam (75.0 mg, 0.228 mmol, 76% yield). [α]_D²⁵: -204 (c 0.65, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 4.27 (br s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.02 (ddd, *J* = 12.2, 5.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.94–2.81 (m, 2H), 2.67–2.57 (m, 2H), 2.46 (td, *J* = 12.5, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (td, *J* = 13.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.12 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.70–1.64 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.5, 168.0, 148.2, 147.6, 132.2, 127.2, 124.8, 111.0, 108.5, 83.1, 55.9, 55.8, 49.2, 46.8, 43.5, 36.3, 35.9, 31.2, 29.8; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3468, 2933, 2848, 1666, 1619, 1517, 1465, 1354, 1259, 1228, 1187, 1124, 1089, 1006, 914, 870, 789, 729; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₁₉H₂₄NO₄ [M+H]⁺ 330.1700, found 330.1713.

Preparation of cepharatine D (123).



To a solution of hemiaminal **121** (30 mg, 91 μmol , 1.0 equiv) in THF (1.8) mL at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ was added a solution of KHMDS in THF (0.21 mL of a 0.9 M solution in THF, 0.191 mmol, 2.1 equiv). The yellow solution was stirred at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 10 minutes, then warmed to 0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ and stirred for 20 minutes. The solution was again cooled to $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, and a solution of **122** (27.6 mg, 0.128 mmol, 1.4 equiv) in THF (0.25 mL) was added dropwise. After 50 minutes, the solution was quenched with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl (20 mL), warmed to room temperature, and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). The organic layers were then combined, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography (1 to 2 % MeOH in CH_2Cl_2) afforded ($-$)-cepharatine D (**123**) as a bright yellow foam (18.0 mg, 55.0 μmol , 60% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -227$ (c 0.51, MeOH); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.74 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 6.32 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 4.42 (br s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.87 (ddd, $J = 12.6, 5.1, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.62 (td, $J = 12.7, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.31 (dd, 12.2, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.98 (td, $J = 13.1, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.58 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.4, 161.4, 150.3, 147.9, 135.9, 135.5, 124.2, 123.5, 123.2, 111.6, 107.6, 83.0, 56.1, 56.0, 46.8, 56.0, 46.8, 45.0, 43.7, 38.1, 36.0; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.84 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.82 (dd, $J = 12.7, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.68 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 (td, $J = 12.8, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.23 (d, $J = 12.2, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.92 (td, $J = 13.2, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.58 – 1.50 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 194.7, 162.7, 151.8, 149.6, 137.1, 136.9, 126.0, 125.4, 124.1, 113.5, 109.5, 84.7, 56.7, 56.6, 47.9, 46.4, 44.9, 39.0, 36.7; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3455, 2925, 2843, 1732, 1650, 1608, 1554, 1516, 1463, 1376, 1340, 1275, 1235, 1190, 1135, 1081, 877, 784; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$]⁺ 328.1543, found 330.1552.

Comparison of Spectroscopic Data for Natural³² and Synthetic (–)-Cepharatine D

¹H NMR Data (both spectra are referenced to 3.30 ppm)

Reported ³	Synthetic
7.06 (s, 1H)	7.07 (s, 1H)
6.89 (s, 1H)	6.90 (s, 1H)
6.84 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.2 Hz, 1H)	6.84 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.3 Hz, 1H)
6.36 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.2 Hz, 1H)	6.37 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.3 Hz, 1H)
6.10 (s, 1H)	6.10 (s, 1H)
3.92 (s, 3H)	3.91 (s, 3H)
3.83 (s, 3H)	3.84 (s, 3H)
2.90 (m, 1H)	2.82 (dd, <i>J</i> = 12.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H)
2.67 (d, <i>J</i> = 12.0 Hz, 1H)	2.68 (d, <i>J</i> = 12.2 Hz, 1H)
2.66 (m, 1H)	2.56 (td, <i>J</i> = 12.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H)
2.19 (m, 1H)	2.23 (d, <i>J</i> = 12.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H)
2.18 (s, 3H)	2.21 (s, 3H)
2.02 (m, 1H)	1.92 (td, <i>J</i> = 13.2, 5.1 Hz, 1H)
1.59 (m, 1H)	1.58 – 1.50 (m, 1H)

¹³C NMR Comparsion Data (both spectra are referenced to 49.0 ppm)

Reported	Synthetic
194.7	194.7
162.7	162.7
151.7	151.8
149.5	149.6
137.0	137.1
136.9	136.9
126.0	126.0
125.3	125.4
124.1	124.1
113.4	113.5
109.3	109.5
84.7	84.7
56.6	56.7
56.5	56.6
47.8	47.9
46.4	46.4
44.8	44.9
39.0	39.0
36.7	36.7

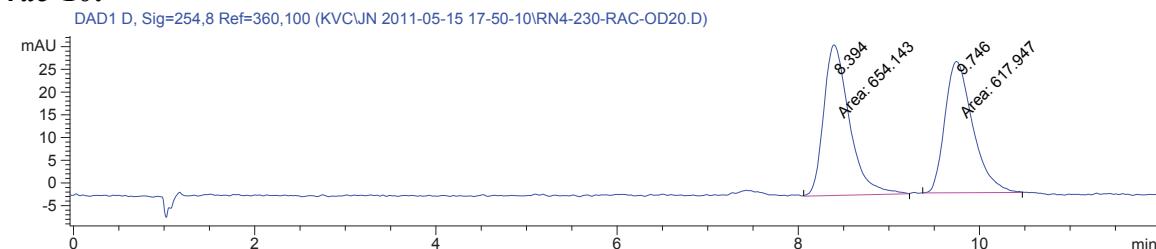
Optical Rotation³³

Natural	Synthetic
$[\alpha]_D^{17} : -321$ (<i>c</i> 1.01, MeOH)	$[\alpha]_D^{17} : -227$ (<i>c</i> 0.51, MeOH)

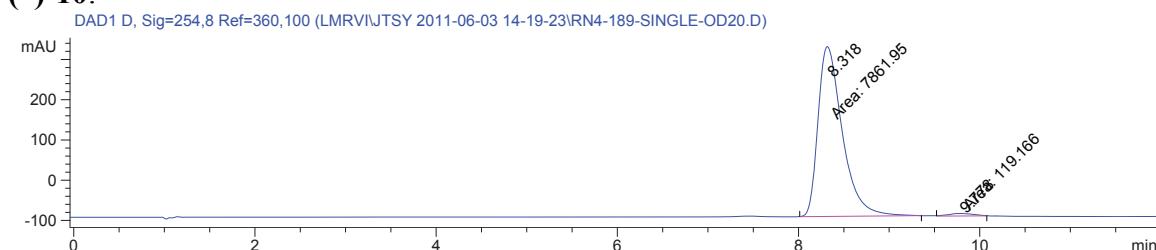
Chiral SFC Traces

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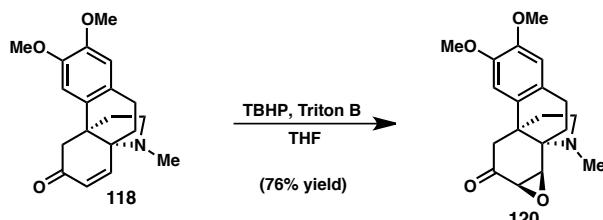


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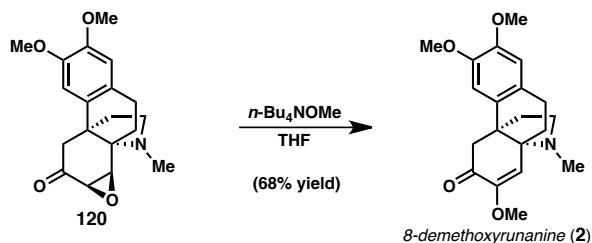
Preparation of epoxyketone 120.



To a solution of enone **118** (62.6 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (2.0 mL) was added TBHP (143 μ L of a 70% aq. solution, 1.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) and Triton B (73 μ L of a 40% solution in methanol, 0.16 μ mmol, 0.8 equiv) dropwise by syringe, and the solution stirred 17 hours at room temperature. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ (6 mL) and stirred an additional 30 minutes. H_2O (15 mL) was then added, the solution extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 20 mL), and the organic layers

combined, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a clear oil. Flash chromatography (30 to 50% EtOAc in hexanes) on Florisil afforded epoxyketone **120** as a white foam (40.0 mg, 0.075 mmol, 61% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$: +30 (c 0.70, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 2H), 3.82 (s, 2H), 3.49 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, J = 3.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (m, 3H), 2.63 (dt, J = 16.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.50 (dd, J = 14.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.21–2.16 (m, 2H), 2.10 (ddd, J = 13.2, 8.0, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.01–1.94 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 207.1, 147.8, 147.2, 134.5, 127.4, 110.7, 110.1, 60.5, 60.4, 56.0, 56.0, 55.7, 52.5, 51.4, 45.8, 37.2, 33.3, 24.9, 24.33; IR (NaCl/thin film): 2934, 2833, 2792, 1716, 1610, 1516, 1464, 1454, 1358, 1330, 1256, 1202, 1142, 1070, 1005, 973, 873, 853, 801, 733; HRMS (EI $^+$) calc'd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 330.1700, found 330.1710.

Preparation of 8-Demethoxyrunanine (2).



To epoxyketone **120** (40.8 mg, 0.124 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added a freshly prepared solution of $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NOMe}^{24}$ (2.5 mL of a 0.5 M solution in THF, 1.2 mmol, 10 equiv) by syringe and the solution was then heated to 50 °C for 11 hours. The reaction was then cooled, diluted with brine (10 mL), and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 10 mL). The organic layers were then combined, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to isolate a brown oil that was purified by flash chromatography (SiO_2 deactivated with 0.5% Et_3N , 40 to 80% EtOAc in Hexanes) to isolate synthetic (–)-8-demethoxyrunanine (**2**) as a white foam (29.1 mg, 84.8 mmol, 68% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: −185 (c 0.51, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.04 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (td, J = 9.3, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (ddd, J = 15.9, 12.8, 4.9 Hz), 2.66 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (ddd, J = 15.9, 5.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.44–

2.37 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.26 (ddd, $J = 13.3, 9.6, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.09–1.99 (m, 2H), 1.80 (ddd, $J = 13.9, 12.8, 5.1$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.2, 151.2, 147.9, 147.1, 135.3, 126.4, 114.7, 111.1, 110.6, 63.7, 56.0, 55.8, 55.0, 51.5, 49.6, 48.1, 36.4, 33.5, 26.7, 25.0; IR (NaCl/thin film): 2926, 2848, 2832, 2787, 1693, 1624, 1515, 1463, 1451, 1376, 1356, 1282, 1257, 1217, 1205, 1156, 1136, 1114, 1095, 1066, 1051, 1013, 962, 883, 858, 800, 731, 665 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 344.1856, found 344.1863.

Comparison of Spectroscopic Data for Natural¹⁵ and Synthetic 8-demethoxyrunanine

¹H NMR Comparison Data

Reported	Synthetic
6.65 (s, 1H)	6.67 (s, 1H)
6.51 (s, 1H)	6.52 (s, 1H)
5.63 (s, 1H)	5.64 (s, 1H)
3.82 (s, 3H)	3.84 (s, 3H)
3.81 (s, 3H)	3.83 (s, 3H)
3.63 (s, 3H)	3.65 (s, 3H)
3.04 (d, <i>J</i> = 16.4 Hz, 1H)	3.04 (d, <i>J</i> = 16.6 Hz, 1H)
2.84 (m, 1H)	2.92 (td, <i>J</i> = 9.3, 3.7 Hz, 1H)
2.84 (m, 1H)	2.87 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 15.9, 12.8, 4.9 Hz)
2.65 (d, <i>J</i> = 16.4 Hz, 1H)	2.66 (d, <i>J</i> = 16.4 Hz, 1H)
2.55 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 16.0, 4.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H)	2.55 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 15.9, 5.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H)
2.41 (s, 3H)	2.42 (s, 3H)
2.39 (m, 1H)	2.44 – 2.37 (m, 1H)
2.25 (m, 1H)	2.26 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 13.3, 9.6, 6.2 Hz, 1H)
2.05 (m, 1H)	2.09 – 1.99 (m, 2H)
2.01 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 14.0, 4.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H)	–
1.79 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 14.0, 13.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H)	1.80 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 13.9, 12.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H)

¹³C NMR Comparison Data

Reported	Synthetic
193.2	193.2
151.1	151.2
147.8	147.9
147.0	147.0
135.2	135.3
126.3	126.4
114.6	114.7
111.0	111.1
110.4	110.6
63.7	63.8
56.0	56.1
55.7	55.8
54.9	55.1
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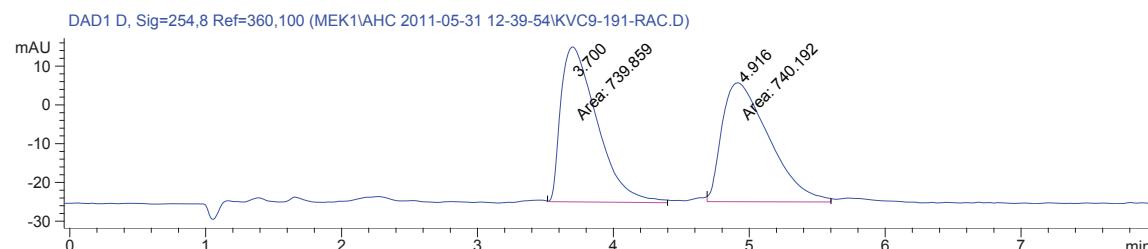
Optical Rotation³⁴

Natural	Synthetic
$[\alpha]_D^{20}$: -244 (<i>c</i> 0.48, CHCl ₃)	$[\alpha]_D^{20}$: -185 (<i>c</i> 0.51, CHCl ₃)

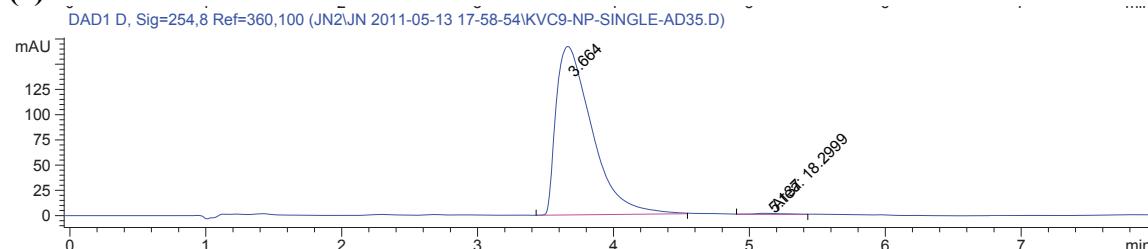
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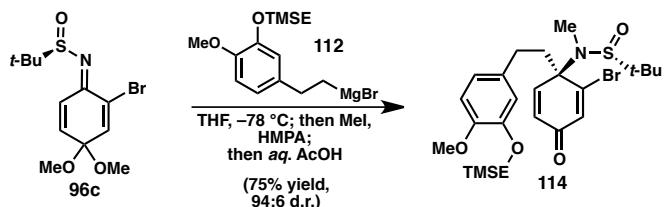
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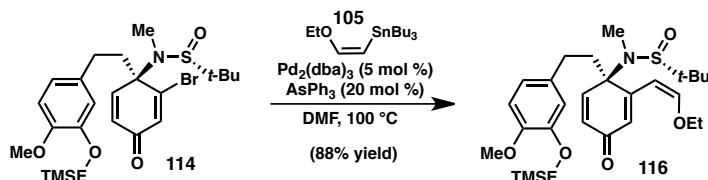
Preparation of sulfinamide 114.



To a solution of bromosulfinimine **96c** (2.49 g, 7.42 mmol) in THF (15 mL) at -78°C was added a solution of Grignard reagent **112**³⁵ (0.51M solution in THF, 16.0 mL, 8.16 mmol) dropwise by syringe. The solution was then stirred at -78°C for one hour, then MeI (1.4 mL, 22 mmol) and HMPA (3.9 mL, 22 mmol) sequentially added dropwise by syringe, and the solution stirred at -78°C for 10 minutes. The solution was then warmed

to 23 °C and stirred for an additional 2 hours, then quenched by the addition of aqueous AcOH (10% v/v, 30 mL). After 3.5 hours, the mixture was diluted with EtOAc (150 mL), washed with H₂O (3 x 100 mL), and the aqueous layers combined and back extracted with EtOAc (3 x 100 mL). The ethereal layers were then combined, dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a brown oil. The diastereoselectivity was determined by LC/MS: 96:4 d.r. (5→95% MeCN/H₂O, t = 0–10 min, 1 mL/min. Major diastereomer: t_R = 6.7 min, minor diastereomer: t_R = 7.2 min). Flash chromatography (20% to 50% EtOAc in Hexanes) afforded sulfinamide **114** as a white solid foam (3.09 g, 5.55 mmol, 75% yield). [α]_D²⁵: +16.9 (c 0.92, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.92 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (dd, J = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (dd, J = 10.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.12–4.04 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.80 (td, J = 12.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.38–2.22 (m, 2H), 1.84 (td, J = 12.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (s, 9H), 1.21–1.16 (m, 2H), 0.07 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 183.1, 150.7, 150.1, 148.3, 148.2, 136.4, 132.2, 129.6, 120.0, 113.4, 111.7, 68.8, 66.3, 59.2, 55.9, 38.2, 29.8, 26.7, 24.2, 17.8, –1.4; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3045, 2951, 2900, 2866, 2834, 1670, 1640, 1592, 1515, 1463, 1455, 1442, 1425, 1360, 1292, 1253, 1236, 1156, 1137, 1079, 1055, 1032, 950, 886, 859, 839, 786; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₂₅H₃₈BrNO₄SSi [M+Na]⁺ 578.1366, found 578.1555.

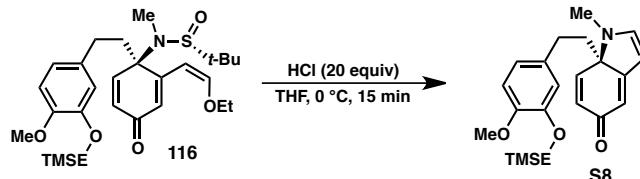
Preparation of enol ether **116**.



To a solution of sulfinamide **114** (1.28 g, 2.30 mmol) in DMF (19 mL) was added Pd₂(dba)₃ (105 mg, 0.115 mmol), AsPh₃ (141 mg, 0.460 mmol), and stannane **105** (0.84 mL, 2.53 mmol). The solution was degassed with N₂ for 30 minutes, then heated and stirred at 100 °C for 1 hour. Upon cooling to room temperature, the solution was passed through a short plug of Celite, diluted with EtOAc (200 mL), and washed with H₂O (3 x 100 mL). The aqueous layers were combined and back extracted with EtOAc (3 x 75

mL), then the organic layers combined, washed with brine (250 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a light brown oil. Flash chromatography (50% to 100% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded **116** (>10:1 mixture of *Z*:*E*-isomers by ^1H NMR) as a tan solid (1.11 g, 88% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{25}:$ -66 (*c* 1.34, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.19 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.09–4.02 (m, 4H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.51 (ddd, *J* = 12.7, 10.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.33–2.26 (m, 2H), 1.90–1.80 (m, 1H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.08 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (s, 9H), 1.21–1.16 (m, 2H), 0.07 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 186.7, 154.8, 153.6, 149.5, 148.2, 148.0, 133.2, 130.5, 128.8, 119.9, 113.5, 111.6, 98.8, 70.7, 66.6, 66.3, 58.9, 55.9, 38.3, 29.9, 27.1, 24.4, 17.8, 15.4, −1.4; IR (NaCl/thin film): 2952, 2899, 2834, 1661, 1623, 1576, 1515, 1453, 1384, 1302, 1258, 1157, 1137, 1099, 1055, 957, 896, 859, 839, 803, 767 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{45}\text{NO}_5\text{SSi}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 547.2860, found 548.2850.

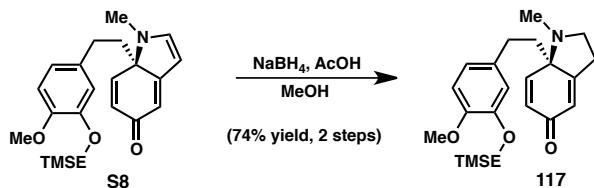
Preparation of Enamine **S8**.



To a solution of enol ether **116** (702 mg, 1.28 mmol) in THF (12.8 mL) at 0 °C was added a solution of HCl (2.0 M solution in Et_2O , 12.8 mL, 25.6 mmol) dropwise by syringe over 1 minute. The reaction was allowed to stir 15 minutes at 0 °C and then quenched by the addition of aqueous KOH (10% w/v, 13 mL), and stirred for an additional 5 minutes. The mixture was then diluted with H_2O (50 mL), and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 50 mL). The organic layers were then combined, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to isolate a bright red foam. Column chromatography (2% MeOH in CH_2Cl_2) afforded a red foam of adequate purity for the next step. $[\alpha]_D^{25}:$ -1185 (*c* 0.22, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 6.99 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 3.17 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 8.1, 2.2

Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dd, J = 9.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (dd, J = 3.3, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 4.08–4.04 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.05 (s, 1H), 2.42–2.31 (m, 2H), 2.11–1.99 (m, 2H), 1.19–1.16 (m, 2H), 0.08 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 184.8, 174.5, 153.3, 148.3, 148.0, 140.1, 132.8, 131.2, 120.0, 113.6, 111.7, 110.0, 99.7, 72.7, 66.4, 56.0, 45.7, 31.6, 29.1, 17.9, –1.4; IR (NaCl/thin film): 2951, 2916, 1631, 1569, 1514, 1424, 1248, 1157, 1137, 1108, 108, 1050, 1032, 859, 837, 649; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{31}\text{NO}_3\text{Si} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 398.2146, found 398.2149.

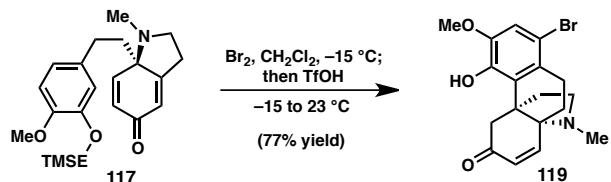
Preparation of dihydroindolone 117.



To a solution of enamine **S8** in MeOH (26 mL) at 23 °C was added a solution of NaBH_4 (97 mg, 2.56 mmol) in AcOH (9.8 mL), dropwise by syringe. The solution was stirred at 20 °C for 1 hour, then a second portion of NaBH_4 (97 mg, 2.56 mmol) in AcOH (9.8 mL) was added and stirring was continued for an additional hour. The reaction was cooled to 0 °C in an ice/water bath and neutralized by the slow addition of aqueous KOH (30% w/v, 65 mL). The solution was then diluted with H_2O (50 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by flash chromatography (2% MeOH in CH_2Cl_2) to afford dihydroindolone **117** as a yellow oil (379 mg, 0.948 mmol, 77% yield over two steps). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 6.98 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (dd, J = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (dd, J = 10.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (app d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.10–4.05 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.18 (ddd, J = 10.5, 8.5, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (td, J = 10.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.79–2.68 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.36 (ddd, J = 13.9, 10.7, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (ddd, J = 14.0, 10.9, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.90–1.81 (m, 2H), 1.22–1.17 (m, 2H), 0.08 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 186.7, 167.0, 148.2, 147.9, 146.0, 133.5, 130.2, 123.3, 119.8, 113.4, 111.6, 66.6, 66.3, 56.0, 51.6, 36.5, 32.0, 29.6, 27.8, 17.9, –1.4; IR (NaCl/thin film): 2949, 2850, 1669, 1644, 1606, 1589,

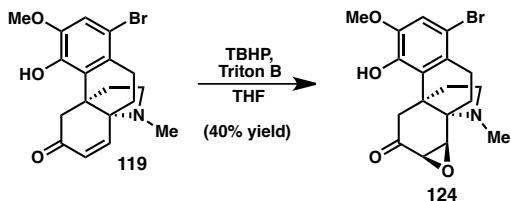
1514, 1442, 1424, 1305, 1253, 1234, 1176, 1150, 1137, 1032, 1013, 942, 890, 859, 839, 695; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₂₃H₃₃NO₃Si [M+H]⁺ 400.2302, found 400.2283.

Preparation of propellane **119.**



To a solution of dihydroindolone **117** (414 mg, 1.04 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (21 mL) at -15 °C was added Br₂ (80 µL, 1.55 mmol) dropwise by syringe. The solution was stirred for 20 minutes, then TfOH (550 µL, 6.22 mmol) was added dropwise by syringe and the solution was warmed to room temperature. After 12 minutes, the reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (50 mL), diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (60 mL), and washed with aqueous NaHCO₃ (2 x 100 mL). The aqueous layers were extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a light brown foam. Flash chromatography (20 to 30% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded propellane **119** as an off-white solid (302 mg, 0.798 mmol, 77% yield). [α]_D²⁵: -226 (*c* 0.42, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.89–2.81 (m, 2H), 2.69–2.55 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.41–2.36 (m, 1H), 2.04–1.96 (m, 2H), 1.77–1.69 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.3, 149.7, 145.4, 143.2, 130.8, 130.2, 127.4, 114.0, 112.9, 63.2, 56.4, 51.6, 48.0, 43.8, 33.4, 33.2, 25.8, 24.8; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3338, 2926, 2850, 2790, 1673, 1601, 1470, 1436, 1420, 1388, 1357, 1314, 1314, 1276, 1235, 1125, 1064, 1038, 879, 785. HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₁₈H₂₀BrNO₃ [M+H]⁺ 378.0699, found 378.0683.

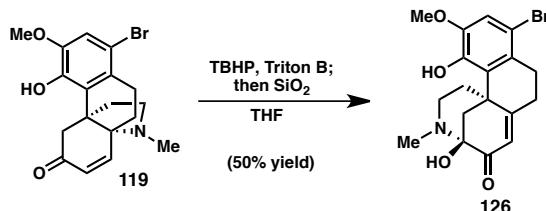
Preparation of epoxyketone 124.



To a solution of enone **119** (13.3 mg, 0.035 mmol) in THF (0.70 mL) at 28 °C was added TBHP (100 μ L of a 5.5M solution in decane, 0.550 mmol) and Triton B (0.05 mL of a 40% solution in methanol, 105 μ mol) dropwise by syringe, and the solution stirred for 16 hours at 28 °C. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous - Na₂S₂O₃ (2 mL) and stirred for an additional 30 minutes. H₂O (10 mL) was added, and the solution was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a clear oil. Flash chromatography (1 to 2% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) on Florisil afforded epoxyketone **124** as a white foam (5.3 mg, 0.014 mmol, 40% yield). $[\alpha]^{25}_D$: -11 (*c* 0.24, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.97 (s, 1H), 5.93 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 3.91 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 3.91, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.95–2.81 (m, 2H), 2.74–2.64 (m, 1H), 2.67 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (ddd, *J* = 16.6, 11.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.42 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 9.3, 6.8 Hz), 2.20–2.09 (m, 2H), 2.06–1.96 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.4, 145.3, 142.8, 130.3, 127.8, 113.9, 113.0, 60.7, 59.2, 56.4, 55.6, 51.8, 51.4, 40.3, 34.0, 33.3, 25.7, 23.2; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3420, 2937, 2791, 1717, 1603, 1470, 1436, 1356, 1313, 1277, 1238, 876 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₁₈H₂₀BrNO₄ [M+H]⁺ 394.0648, found 394.0632.

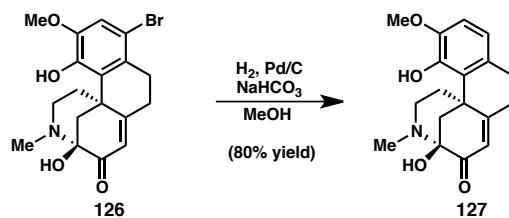
Longer reaction times resulted in higher conversion, but led to oxidative rearrangement of the desired epoxide into an unidentified lactone side product: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 6.99 (s, 1H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.04–2.83 (m, 5H), 2.83–2.64 (m, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.20 (ddd, *J* = 18.4, 12.7, 4.0 Hz, 3H), 2.04–1.80 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 176.4, 145.2, 142.1, 130.1, 127.1, 115.0, 114.0, 85.0, 80.4, 73.9, 56.3, 55.6, 54.4, 41.9, 34.2, 27.3, 23.7; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3351, 2930, 2849, 2791, 1784, 1605, 1470, 1434, 1292, 1274; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₁₈H₂₀BrNO₅ [M+H]⁺ 410.0598, found 410.0599.

Preparation of hemiaminal 126.



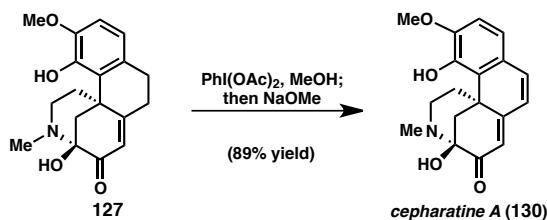
To a solution of enone **119** (106 mg, 0.279 mmol) in THF (5.6 mL) was added TBHP (1.01 mL of a 5.5M solution, 5.58 mmol) and Triton B (0.64 mL of a 40% solution in MeOH, 1.40 mmol) dropwise by syringe, and the solution stirred for 18.5 hours. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ (10 mL) and saturated NH_4Cl (5 mL), and stirred for an additional 30 minutes. The solution was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 30 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a clear oil. The oil was then redissolved in CH_2Cl_2 and concentrated onto dry SiO_2 and allowed to sit for 2 hours. Flash chromatography (1 to 4% MeOH in CH_2Cl_2) afforded hemiaminal **126** as a light yellow foam (55.2 mg, 0.140, 50% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -179$ (c 0.79, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.19 (br s, 1H), 6.16 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (br s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.42 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (td, J = 13.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.28–3.21 (m, 1H), 3.01 (ddd, J = 12.2, 5.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.65–2.53 (m, 2H), 2.52–2.43 (m, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.91 (dd, J = 12.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (dddd, J = 13.5, 4.1, 2.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 194.8, 167.6, 145.9, 144.1, 128.4, 127.2, 123.8, 113.7, 113.6, 83.2, 77.3, 77.0, 76.8, 56.4, 49.1, 44.8, 42.0, 36.1, 31.7, 31.1, 29.1; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3447, 2929, 2841, 1665, 1599, 1471, 1436, 1275, 1234, 1179, 1-83, 1035, 885; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrNO}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 394.0648, found 330.0649.

Preparation of dihydrocepharatin A (127).



To a solution of hemiaminal **126** (32.8 mg, 0.083 mmol) in MeOH (0.83 mL) was added solid NaHCO₃ (42 mg, 0.50 mmol) and Pd/C (3.2 mg of 10 wt % Pd on activated carbon). The solution was placed under an atmosphere of H₂ and the stirred for 1.5 hours at room temperature. The reaction was diluted with EtOAc, filtered through a plug of Celite, and concentrated under reduced pressure to isolate a yellow oil. Flash chromatography (1 to 4% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) afforded hemiaminal **127** as a white foam (20.8 mg, 0.066 mmol, 80% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -284$ (*c* 0.21, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (app d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (br s, 1H), 6.15 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (br s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 2H), 3.44 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (td, *J* = 13.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (ddd, *J* = 12.2, 5.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.97–2.90 (m, 1H), 2.61–2.42 (m, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.99 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.41 (dddd, *J* = 13.5, 4.1, 2.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.1, 168.7, 145.6, 144.5, 129.4, 125.5, 124.0, 119.3, 109.1, 83.3, 77.3, 77.0, 76.8, 56.2, 49.2, 44.5, 42.2, 36.1, 31.7, 31.1, 29.3; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3469, 2934, 2842, 2801, 1664, 1484, 1440, 1277, 1234, 1189, 1079, 965; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for C₁₈H₂₁NO₄ [M+H]⁺ 316.1543, found 316.1541.

Preparation of cepharatine A (130).



To a solution of hemiaminal **127** (14.1 mg, 44.8 μ mol) in MeOH (0.89 mL) at 0 °C was added a solution of PhI(OAc)₂ (15.1 mg, 47 μ mol, 1.05 equiv) dropwise by syringe. The solution was stirred for 20 minutes before a solution of NaOMe (0.5 M in MeOH, 0.224 mmol, 5.0 equiv) was added dropwise by syringe. After 5 minutes, the reaction was warmed to room temperature, stirred for 20 minutes, then quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (5 mL). The reaction was diluted with H₂O, extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a yellow-orange oil. Flash chromatography on silica gel (1 to 3% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) afforded **130** (12.5 mg, 40.0 μ mol, 89% yield) as a yellow-

orange foam. $[\alpha]^{15}\text{D} = -537$ (*c* 0.38, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (br s, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 4.29 (br s, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.91 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 2.91–2.84 (m, 1H), 2.74–2.58 (m, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.22 (dd, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (ddd, *J* = 6.1, 4.7, 2.2 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 194.1, 161.4, 148.1, 144.4, 136.0, 125.6, 125.5, 124.1, 123.4, 121.3, 108.7, 83.2, 56.2, 46.6, 44.4, 43.5, 36.2, 31.2; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3447, 2929, 2839, 1648, 1609, 1563, 1483, 1440, 1273, 1239, 1192, 1272, 1075, 969 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 314.1387, found 314.1393.

Comparison of Spectroscopic Data for Natural and Synthetic³⁶ (-)-Cepharatine A

¹H NMR Data (both spectra are referenced to 7.27 ppm)

Reported	Synthetic
6.79 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H)	δ 6.79 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H),
6.77 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H)	6.77 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H)
6.71 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H)	6.71 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H)
6.29 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H)	6.30 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H)
-	6.29 (br s, 1H)
6.13 (s, 1H)	6.13 (s, 1H)
4.32 (br s, 1H)	4.30 (br s, 1H)
3.94 (s, 3H)	3.94 (s, 3H)
3.95 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H)	3.92 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz, 1H)
2.90 (m, 1H)	2.92 – 2.85 (m, 1H)
2.74 (m, 1H)	2.75 – 2.59 (m, 2H)
2.66 (m, 1H)	-
2.25	2.25 (s, 3H)
2.19 (m, 1H)	2.23 (dd, $J = 13.0, 2.7$ Hz, 1H),
1.40 (m, 1H)	1.38 (ddd, $J = 6.1, 4.7, 2.2$ Hz, 1H)

¹³C NMR Comparsion Data (referenced to 77.0 ppm)

Reported	Synthetic
194.0	194.1
161.6	161.4
148.1	148.1
144.4	144.4
136.1	136.0
125.5	125.6
125.4	125.5
124.0	124.1
123.3	123.4
121.2	121.3
108.7	108.7
83.2	83.2
56.1	56.2
46.6	46.6
44.3	44.4
43.4	43.5
36.2	36.2
31.1	31.2

Optical Rotation

Natural	Synthetic
$[\alpha]^{15}_D: -716$ (c 0.98, CHCl ₃)	$[\alpha]^{15}_D = -537$ (c 0.38, CHCl ₃)

Preparation of cepharatine C (131).



To a solution of cepharatine A (7.5 mg, 23.0 μmol mmol) in MeOH (0.46 mL) was added trimethyl orthoformate (0.05 mL) and H_2SO_4 (0.050 mL of a 1M solution in methanol). The solution was then stirred for 1 hour at 65°C , cooled to room temperature, then slowly quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 (3 mL). The reaction was extracted with EtOAc (4 x 3 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to isolate a yellow oil. Flash chromatography (0.5 to 4% MeOH in CH_2Cl_2) afforded cepharatine C (131) as a yellow-orange foam (7.4 mg, 22.6 μmol , 99% yield). $[\alpha]^{16}\text{D} = -550$ (c 0.38, MeOH); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.78 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.26 (t, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 3.94 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 2.90–2.81 (m, 1H), 2.64–2.53 (m, 1H), 2.20 (s, 1H), 2.15 (dd, $J = 12.4, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.44–1.34 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.7, 158.0, 147.8, 144.2, 135.0, 126.7, 125.9, 125.5, 123.6, 121.1, 108.7, 87.4, 56.2, 48.6, 46.6, 43.7, 38.8, 36.6, 31.3; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 6.88 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 4.14 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.31 (s, 3H), 2.83 (ddd, $J = 11.7, 4.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.66 (td, $J = 12.8, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.51 (ddd, $J = 12.9, 11.6, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.02 (dd, $J = 12.5, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.34–1.27 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 193.4, 162.6, 150.8, 146.4, 137.9, 126.8, 126.7, 126.5, 123.7, 122.6, 110.5, 88.9, 56.6, 47.7, 45.4, 40.2, 36.9, 32.0; IR (NaCl/thin film): 3338, 2923, 2849, 1658, 1612, 1566, 1483, 1440, 1296, 1274, 1083, 1022, 878 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI $+$) calc'd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 328.1543, found 330.1546.

Comparison of Spectroscopic Data for Natural and Synthetic (–)-Cepharatine C

¹H NMR Data (both spectra are referenced to 3.30 ppm)

Reported	Synthetic
6.88 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H)	6.88 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H)
6.80 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H)	6.79 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H)
6.77 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H)	6.76 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H)
6.30 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H)	6.30 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H)
6.03 (s, 1H)	6.02 (s, 1H)
4.14 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H)	4.14 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H)
3.90 (s, 3H)	3.89 (s, 3H)
3.31 (s, 3H)	3.31 (s, 3H)
2.85 (m, 1H)	2.83 (ddd, $J = 11.7, 4.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H)
2.69 (m, 1H)	2.66 (td, $J = 12.8, 4.8$ Hz, 1H)
2.55 (m, 1H)	2.51 (ddd, $J = 12.9, 11.6, 3.4$ Hz, 1H)
2.10 (s, 3H)	2.10 (s, 3H)
2.02 (m, 1H)	2.02 (dd, $J = 12.5, 1.3$ Hz, 1H)
1.29 (m, 1H)	1.34 – 1.27 (m, 1H)

¹³C NMR Comparsion Data (both spectra are referenced to 49.0 ppm)

Reported	Synthetic
193.6	193.5
162.7	162.6
150.8	150.8
146.5	146.5
137.9	137.9
126.8	126.8
126.7	126.7
126.4	126.5
123.7	123.7
122.6	122.6
110.4	110.5
88.8	88.9
56.6	56.6
49.0	— ³⁷
47.7	47.7
45.4	45.4
40.1	40.2
36.9	36.9
32.0	32.0

Optical Rotation

Natural	Synthetic
$[\alpha]^{20}_D: -332$ (<i>c</i> 1.01, MeOH)	$[\alpha]^{15}_D = -550$ (<i>c</i> 0.56, MeOH)

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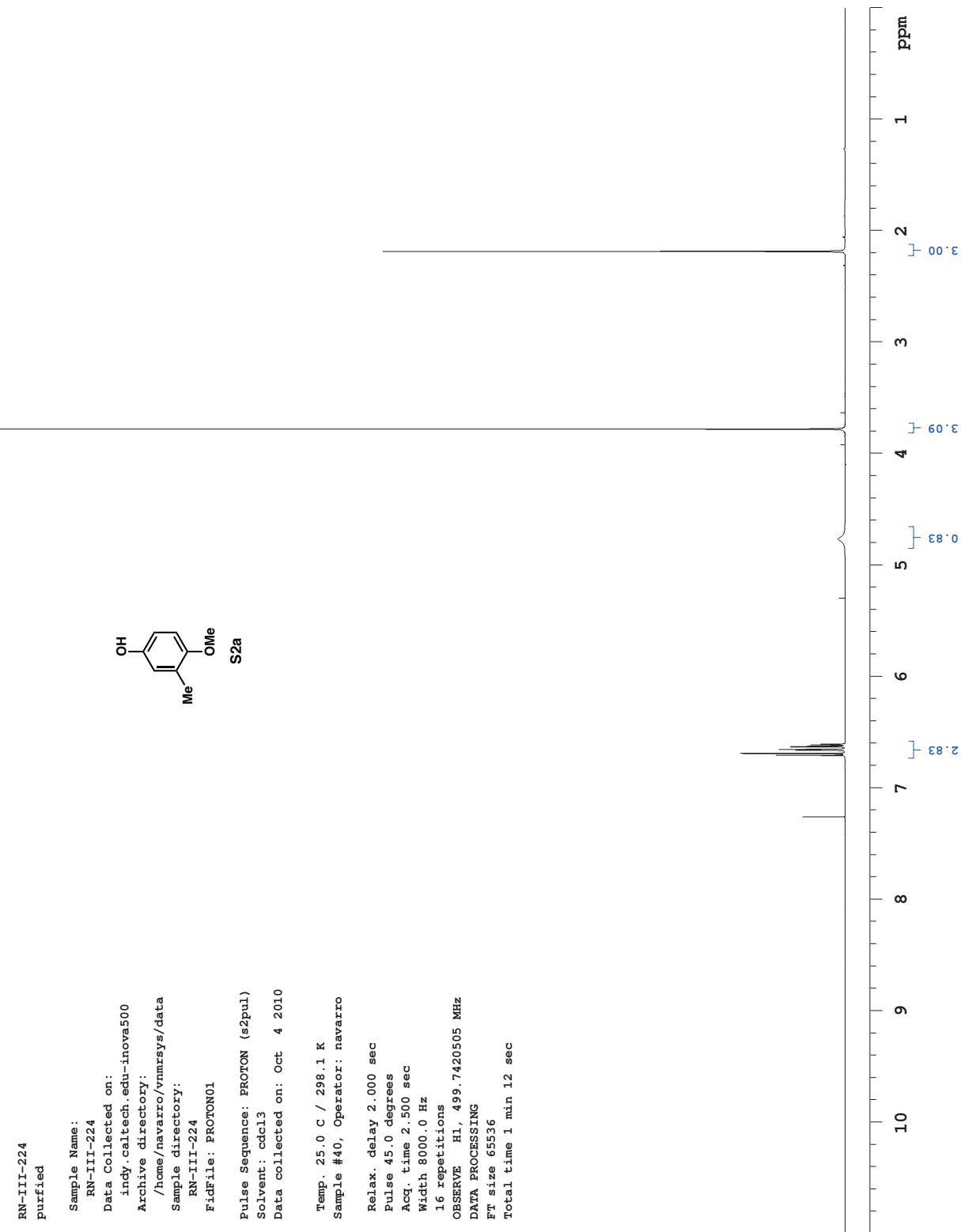
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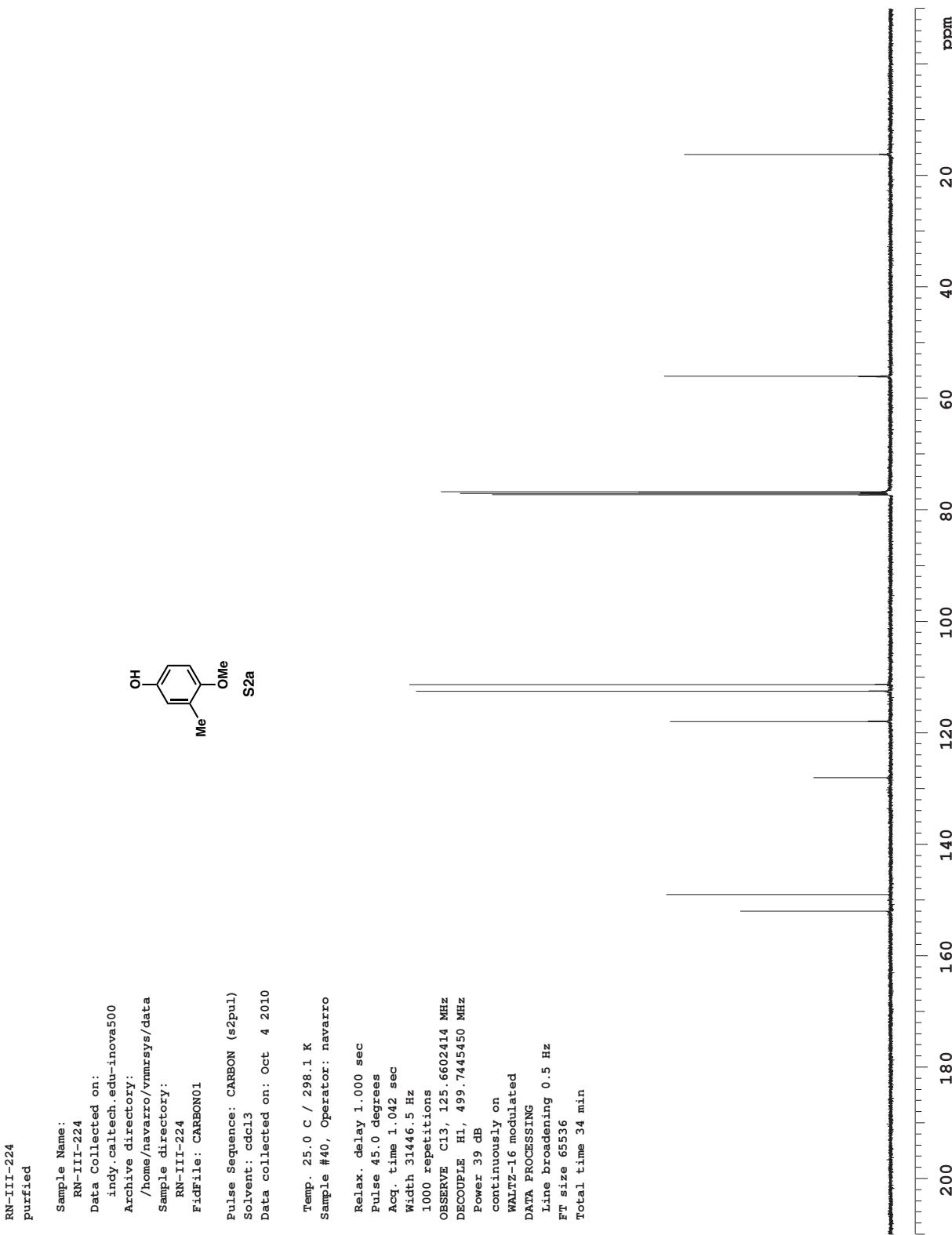
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- (32) ^1H NMR data for cepharatine D was found to be inconsistent with the spectral data provided in the isolation paper. See ref. 21.
- (33) It was noted that synthetic (–)-cepharatine D produced a significantly lower specific rotation than reported by the isolation paper. To eliminate the possibility of racemization during the reaction sequence, racemic **123** was synthesized using racemic *tert*-butylsulfinamide by an identical sequence, and the enantiomeric excess of synthetic **123** was determined to be > 98% ee by chiral SFC (see Chiral SFC Traces).
- (34) It was noted that synthetic (–)-8-demethoxyrunanine produced a significantly lower specific rotation than reported by the isolation paper. Racemic **2** was synthesized using racemic *tert*-butylsulfinamide; the enantiomeric excess of synthetic **2** was determined to be > 98% ee by chiral SFC.
- (35) Grignard reagent **112** was prepared in analogy to 3,4-dimethoxyphenethylmagnesium bromide. See ref. 31.
- (36) It was noted that synthetic (–)-cepharatine A produced a lower specific rotation than that reported. It is inferred, based on the total syntheses of 8-demethoxyrunanine and cepharatine D, that the lower observed rotation does not necessarily imply any loss of enantiomeric excess.
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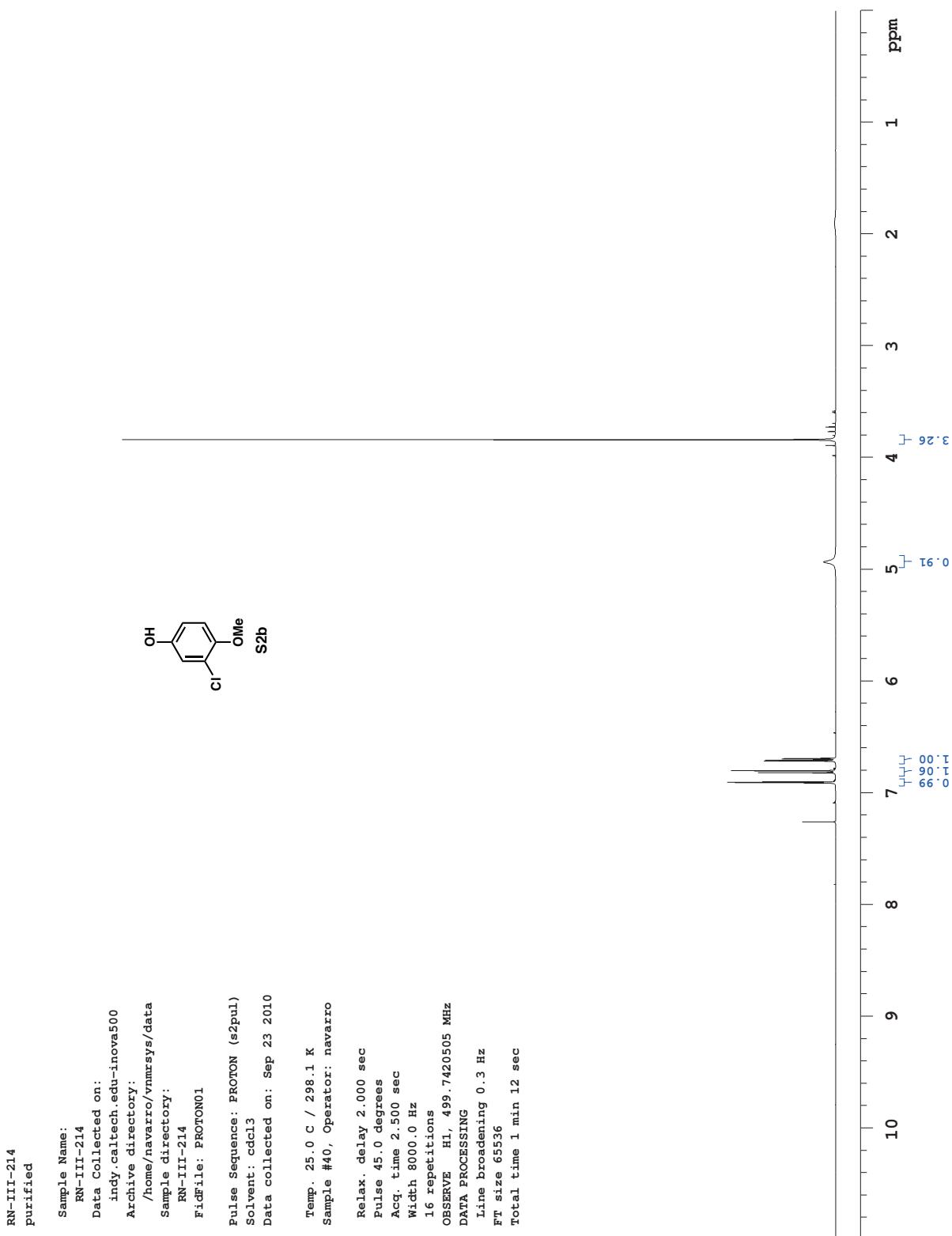
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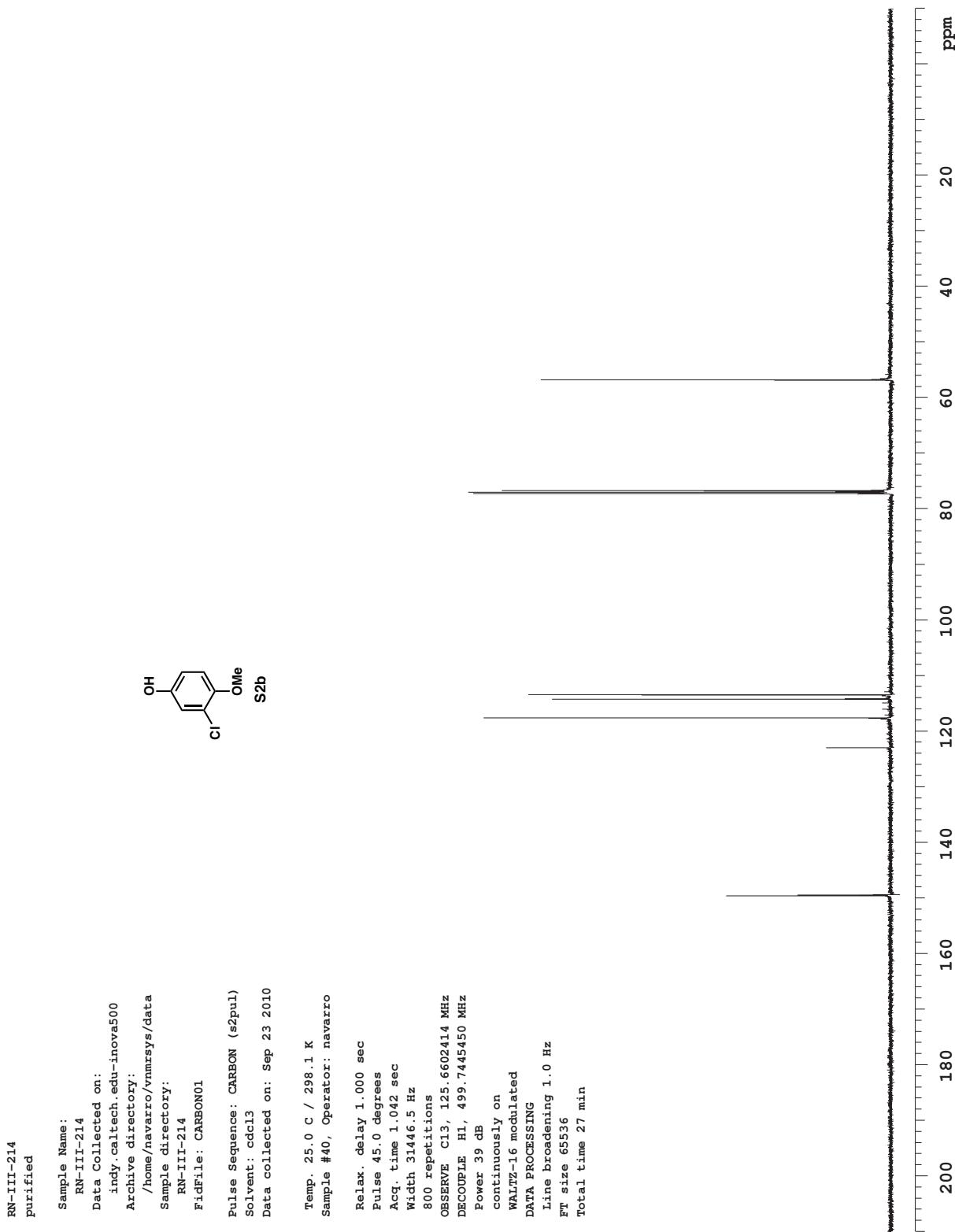
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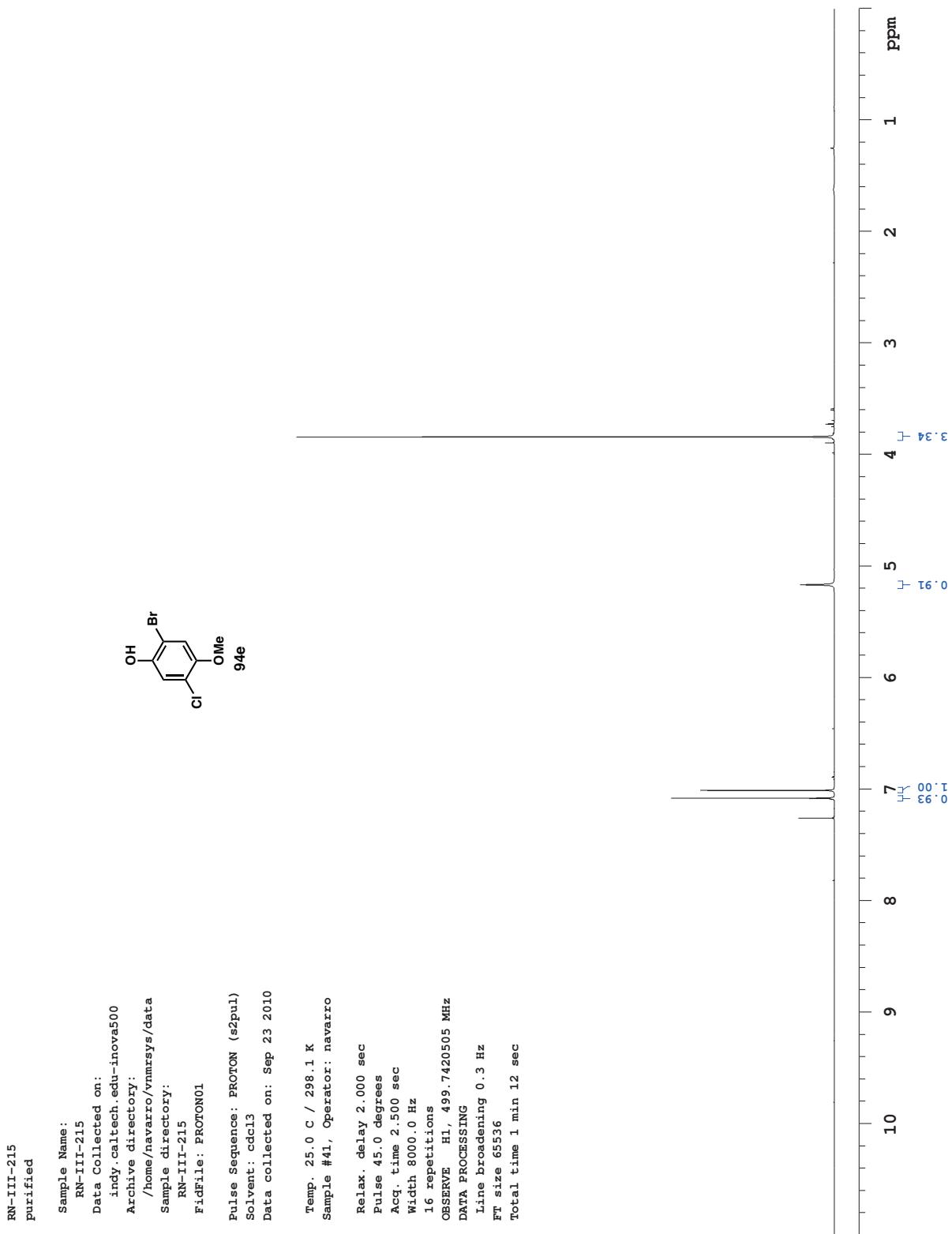
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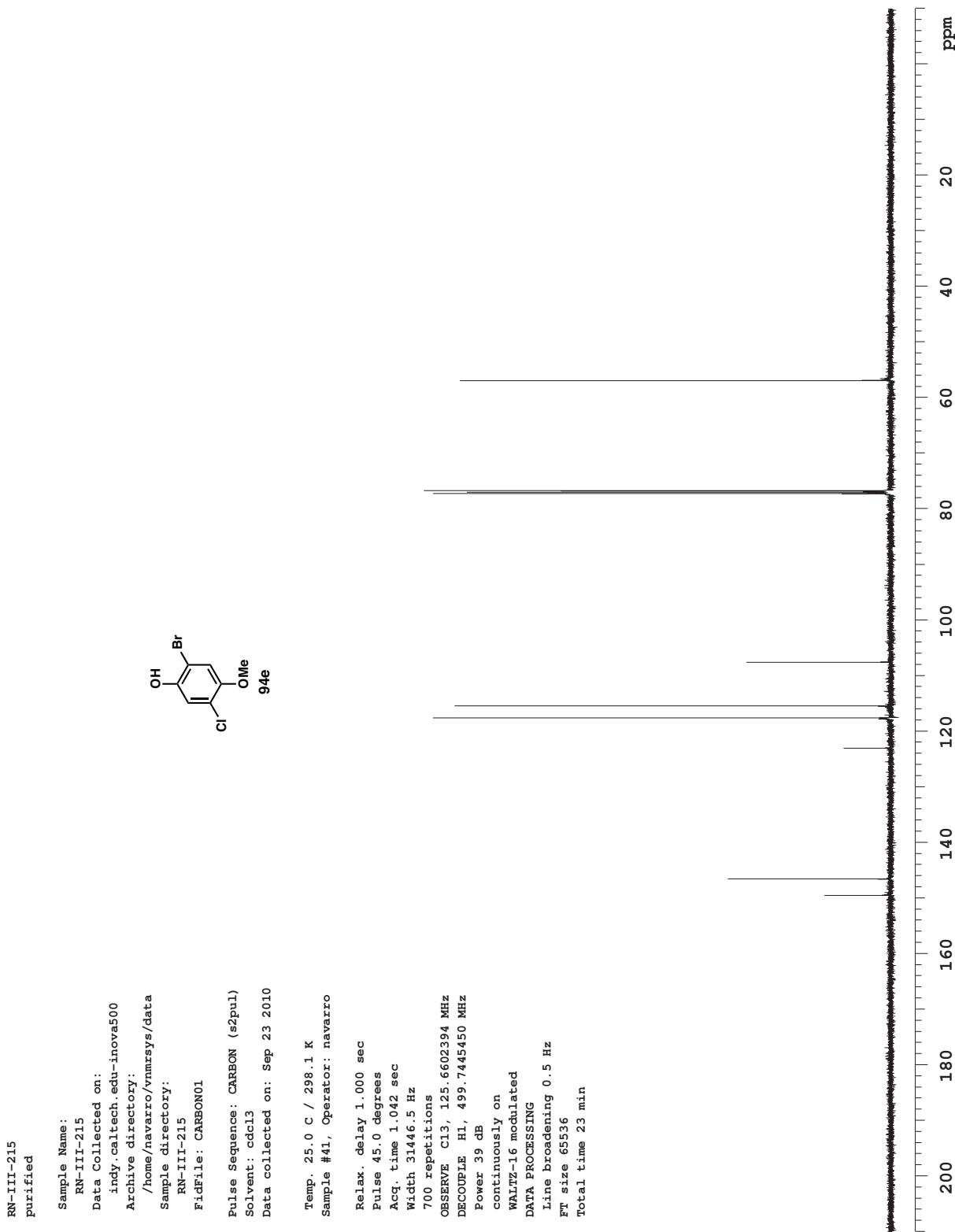


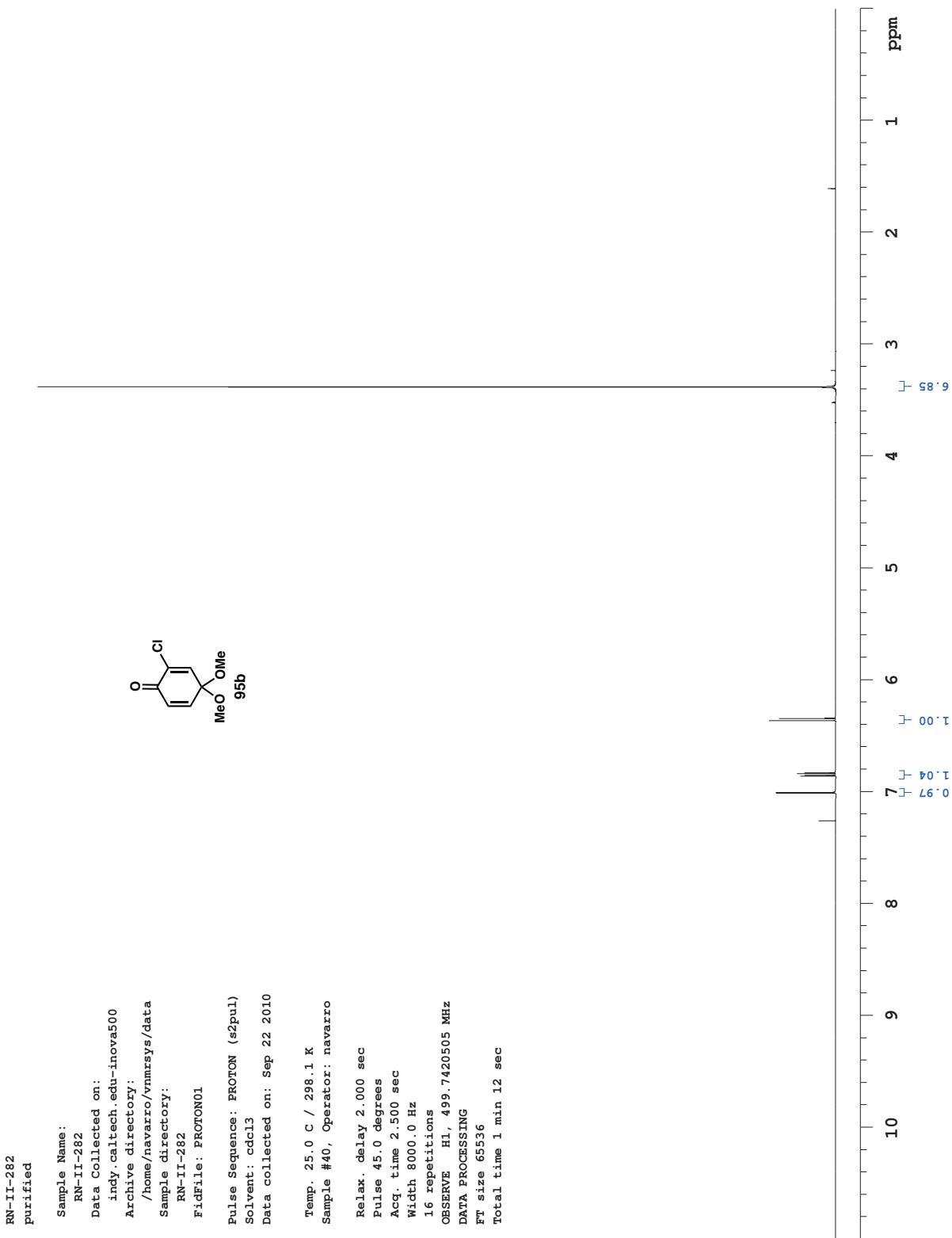


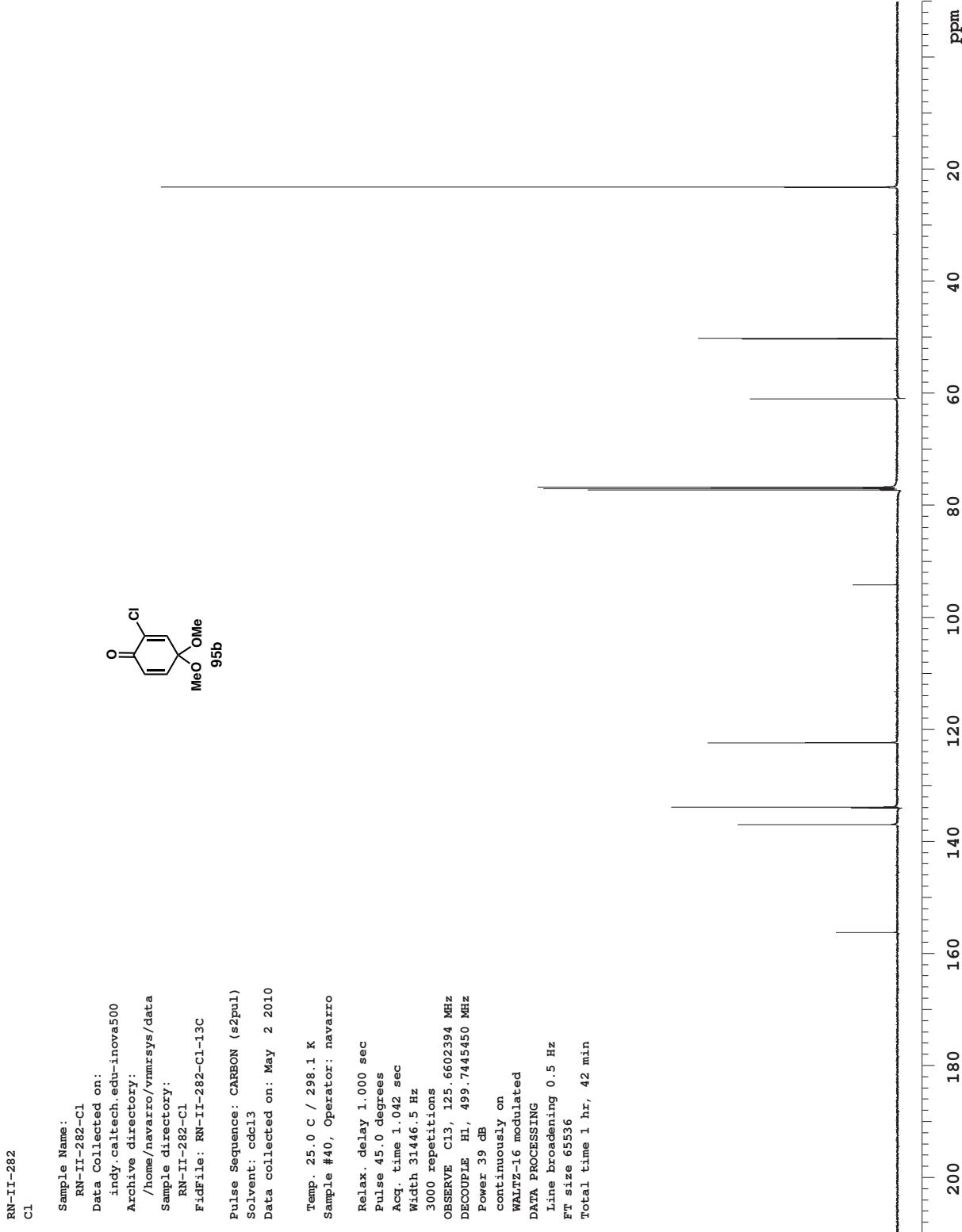


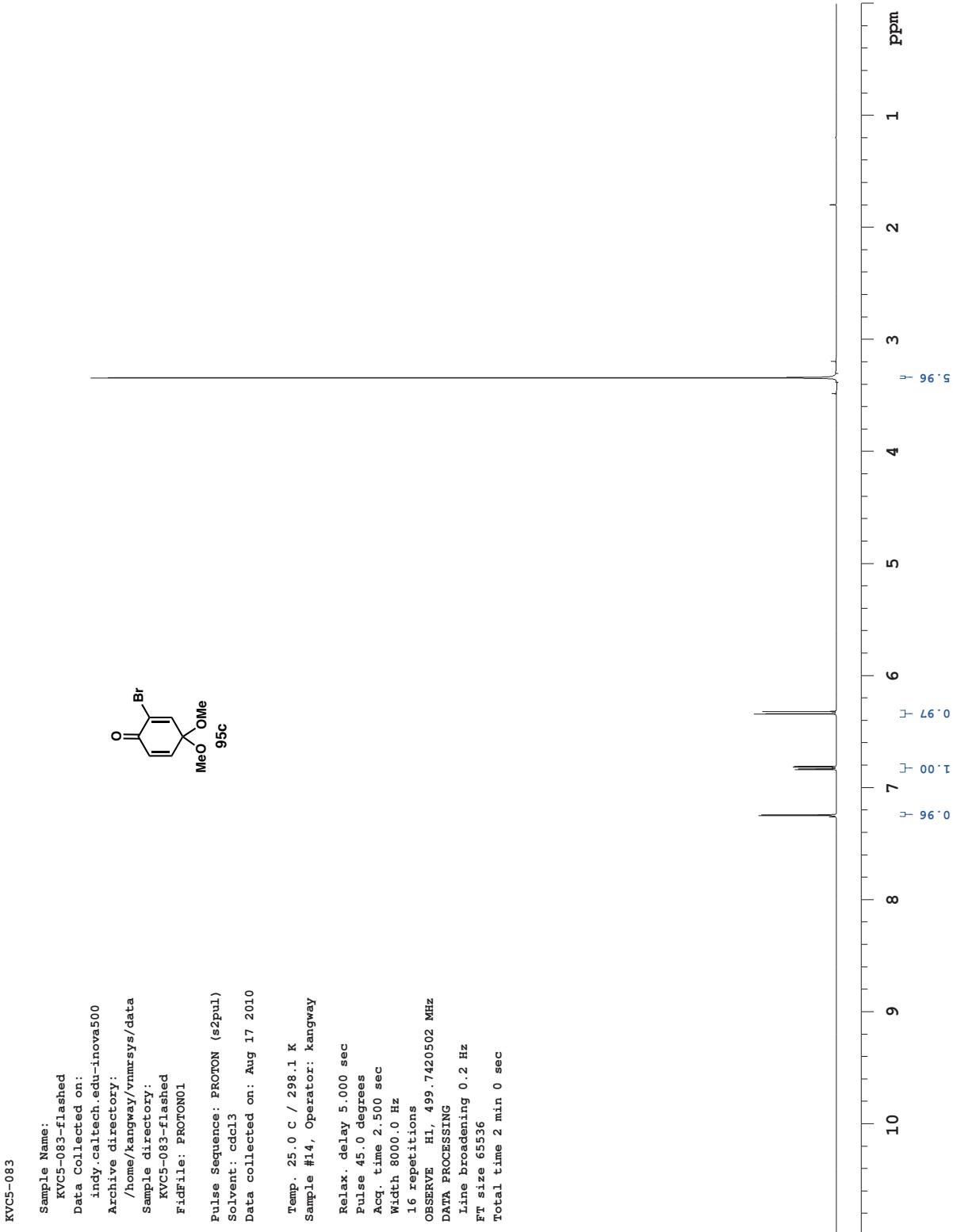


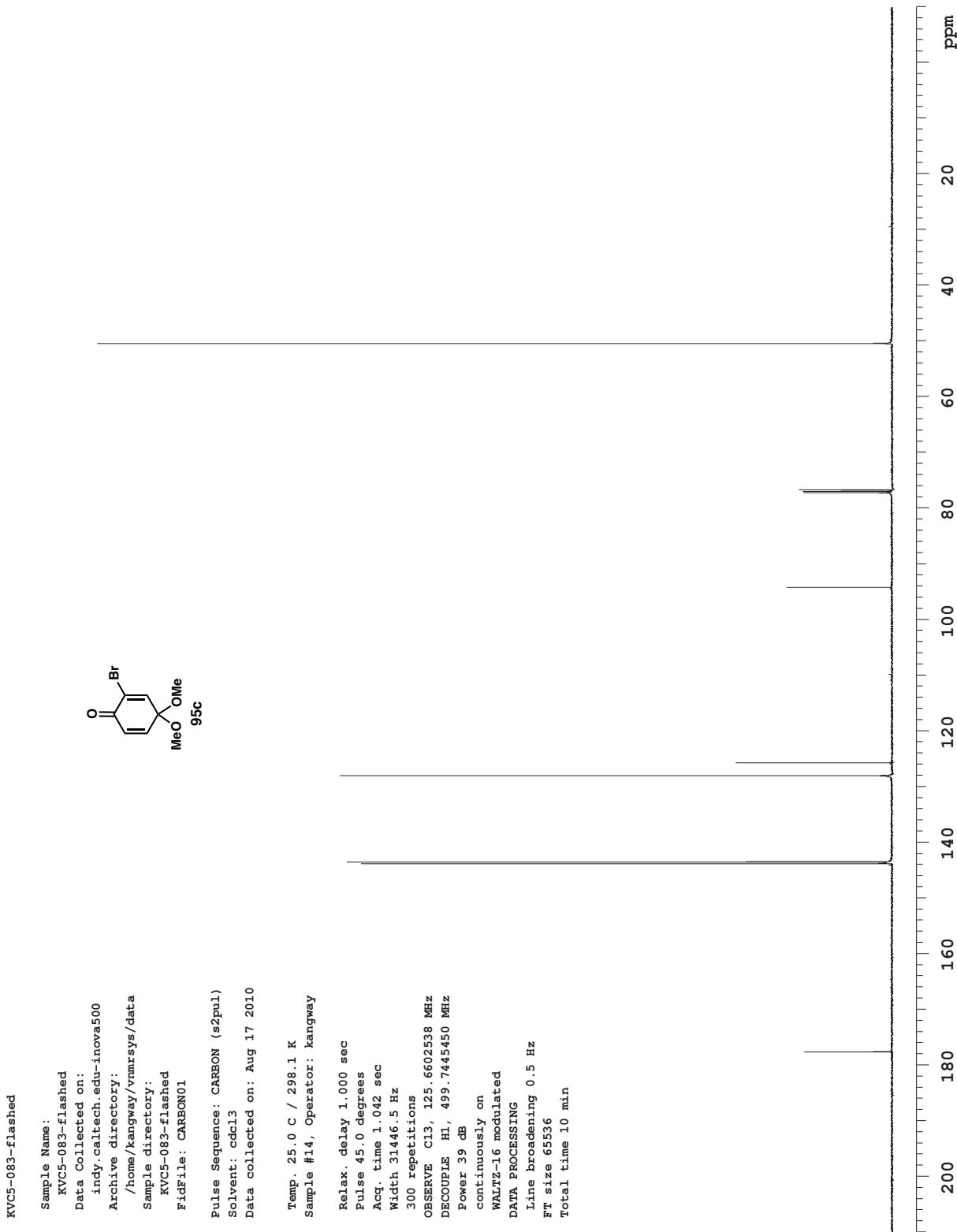


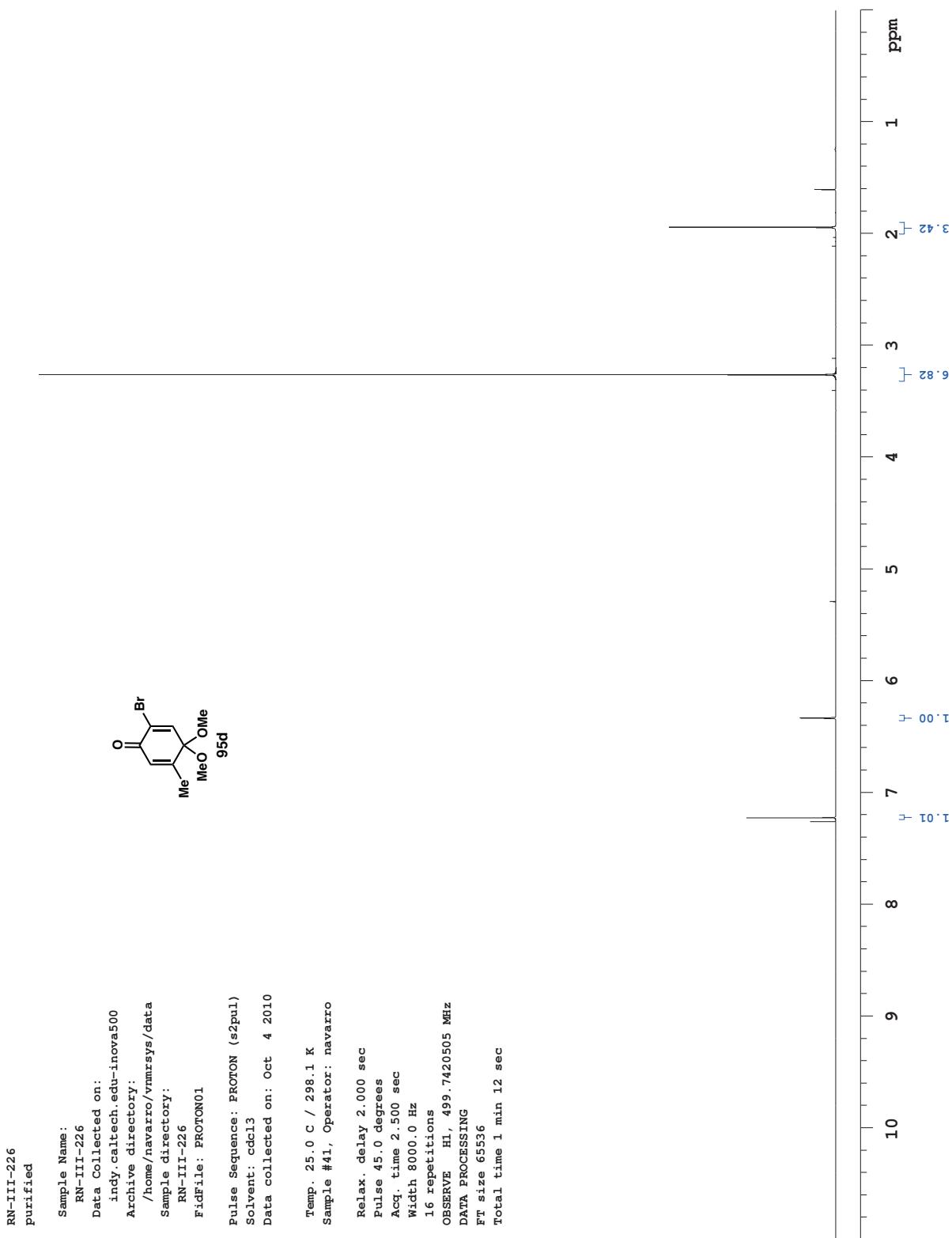


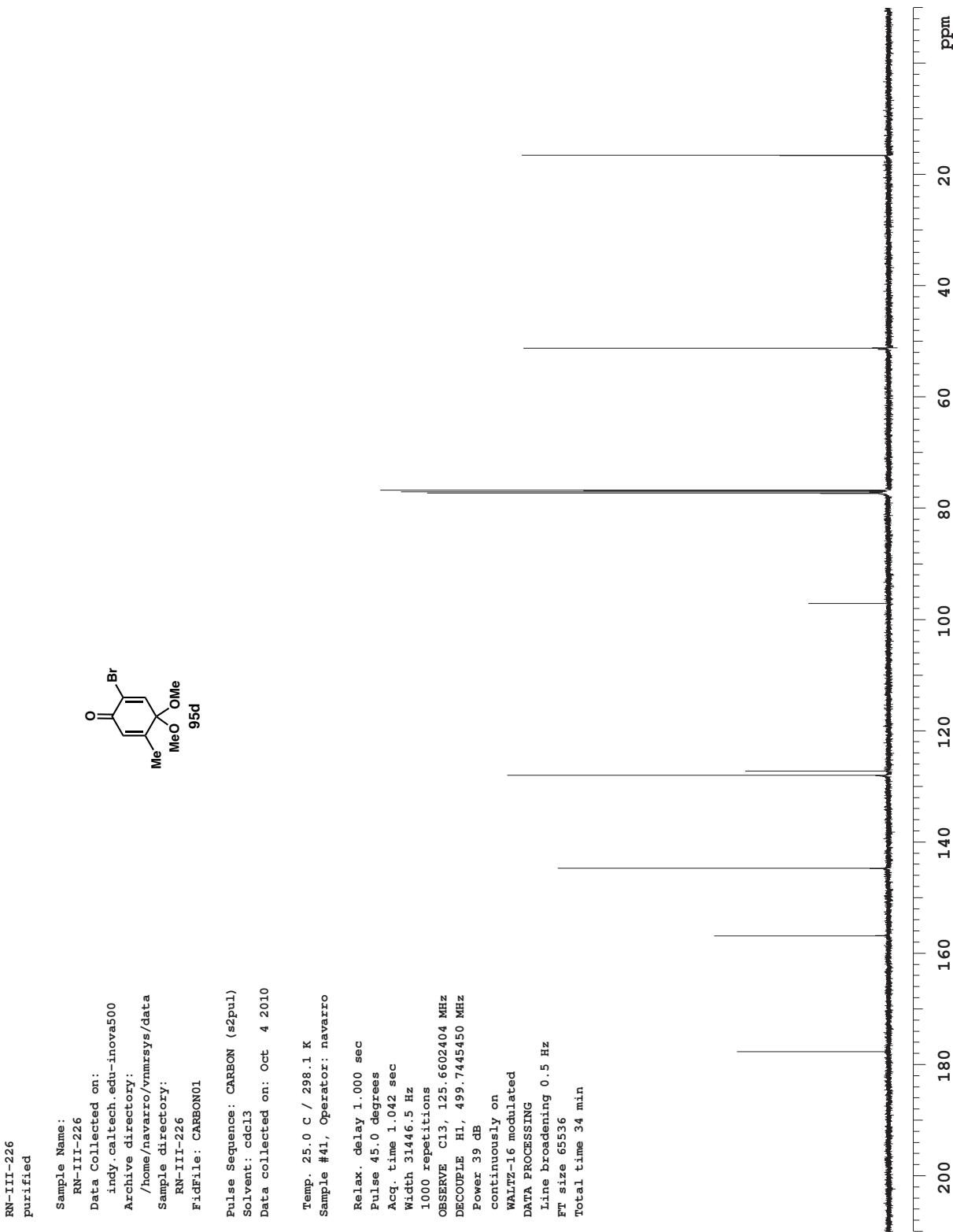


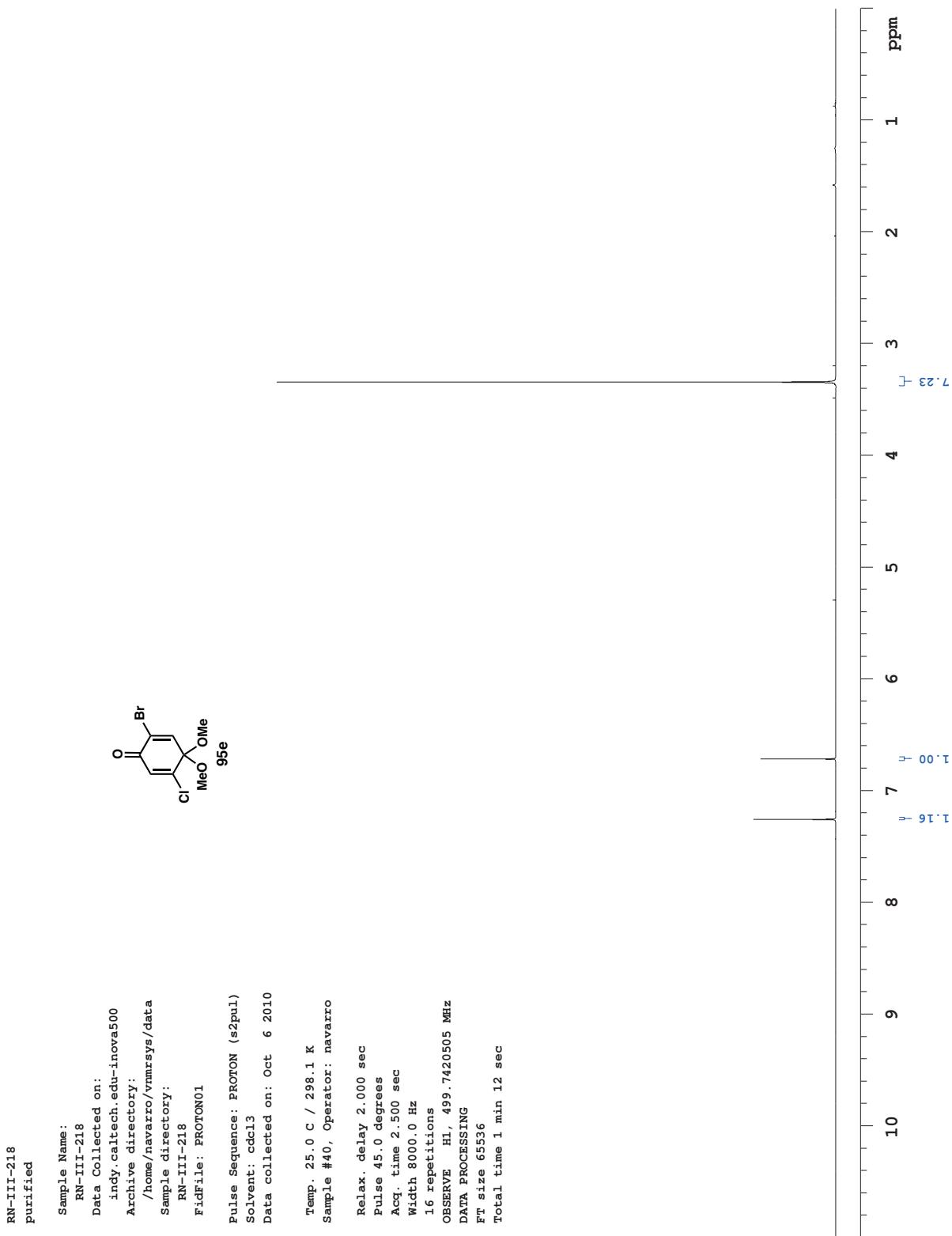


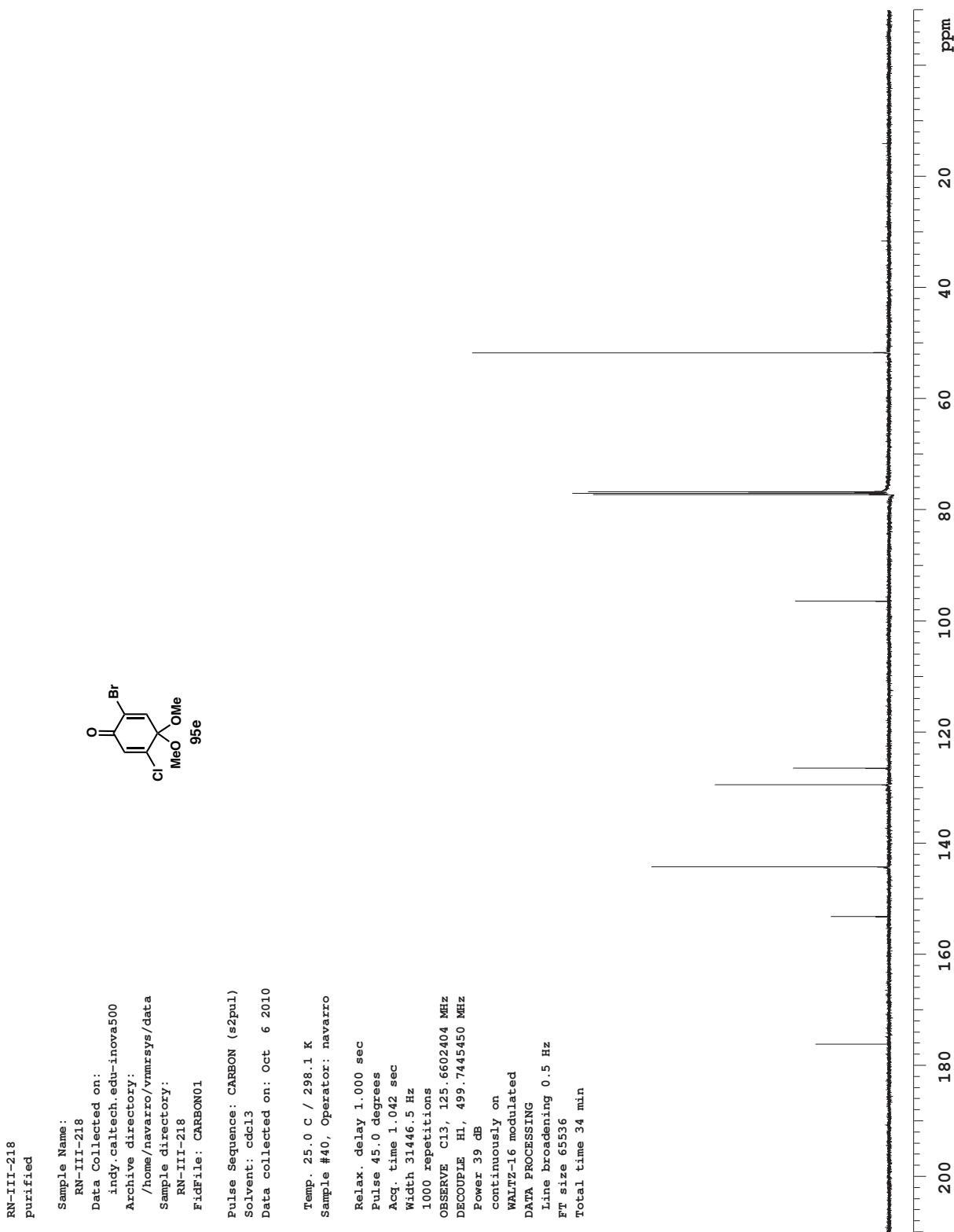


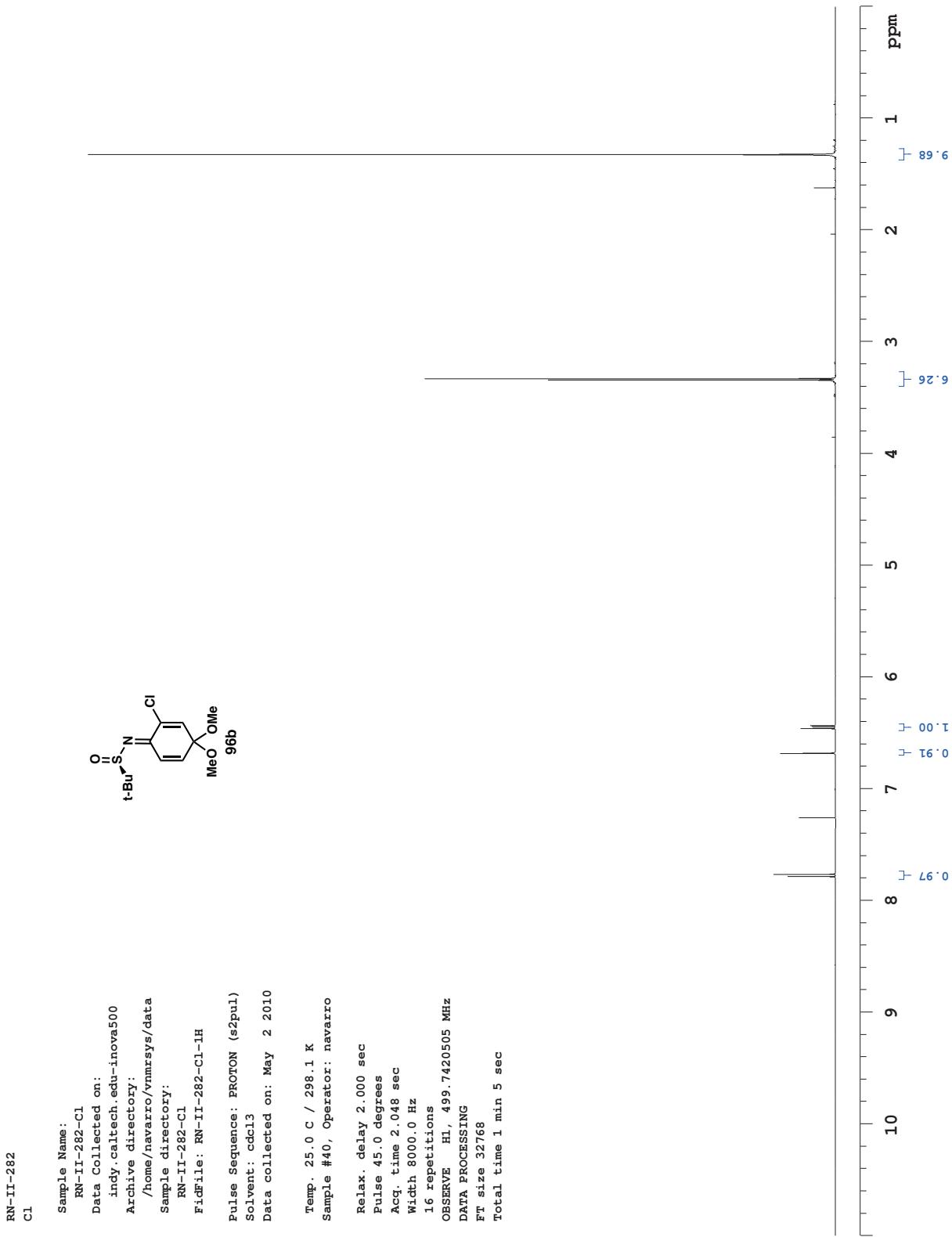


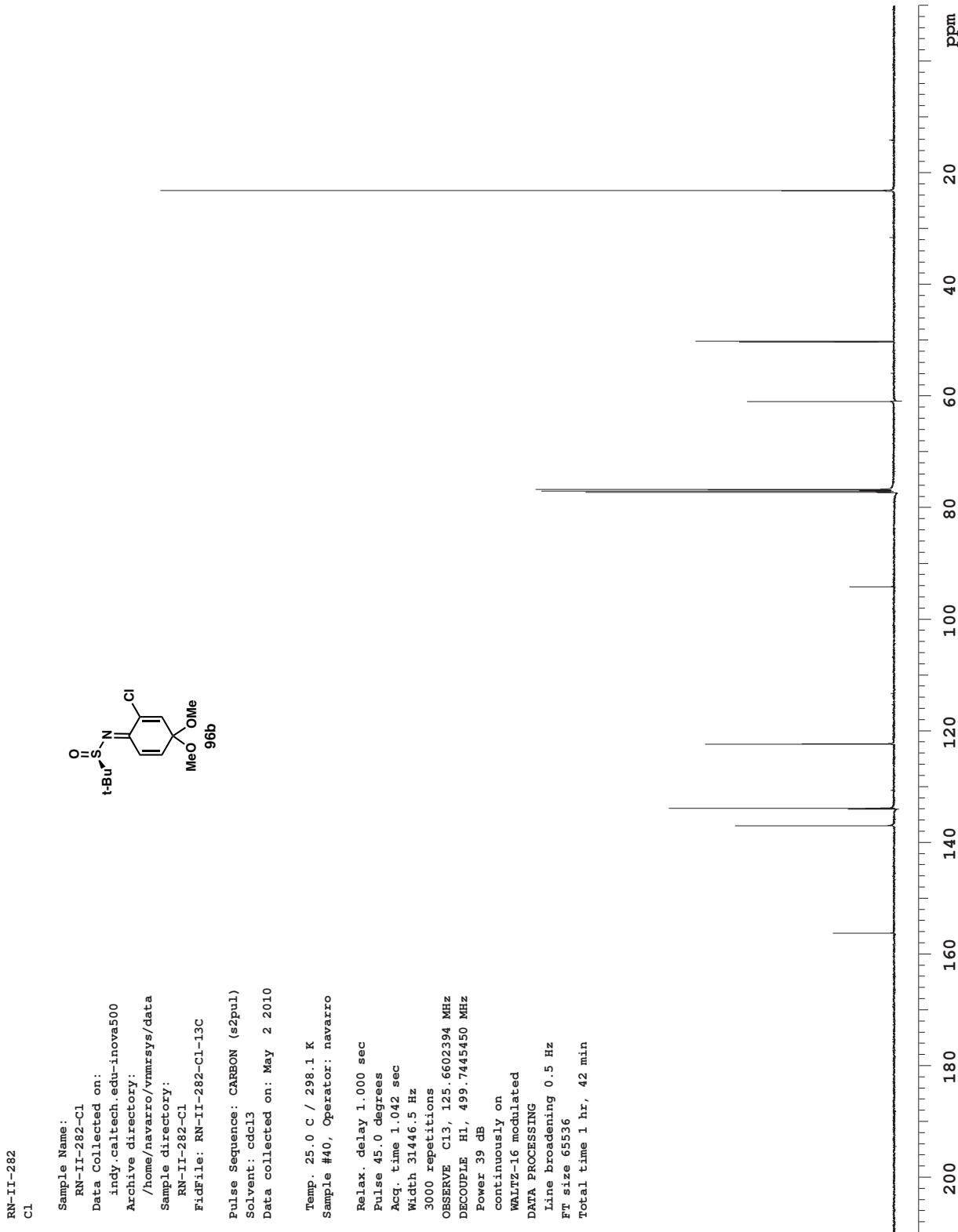


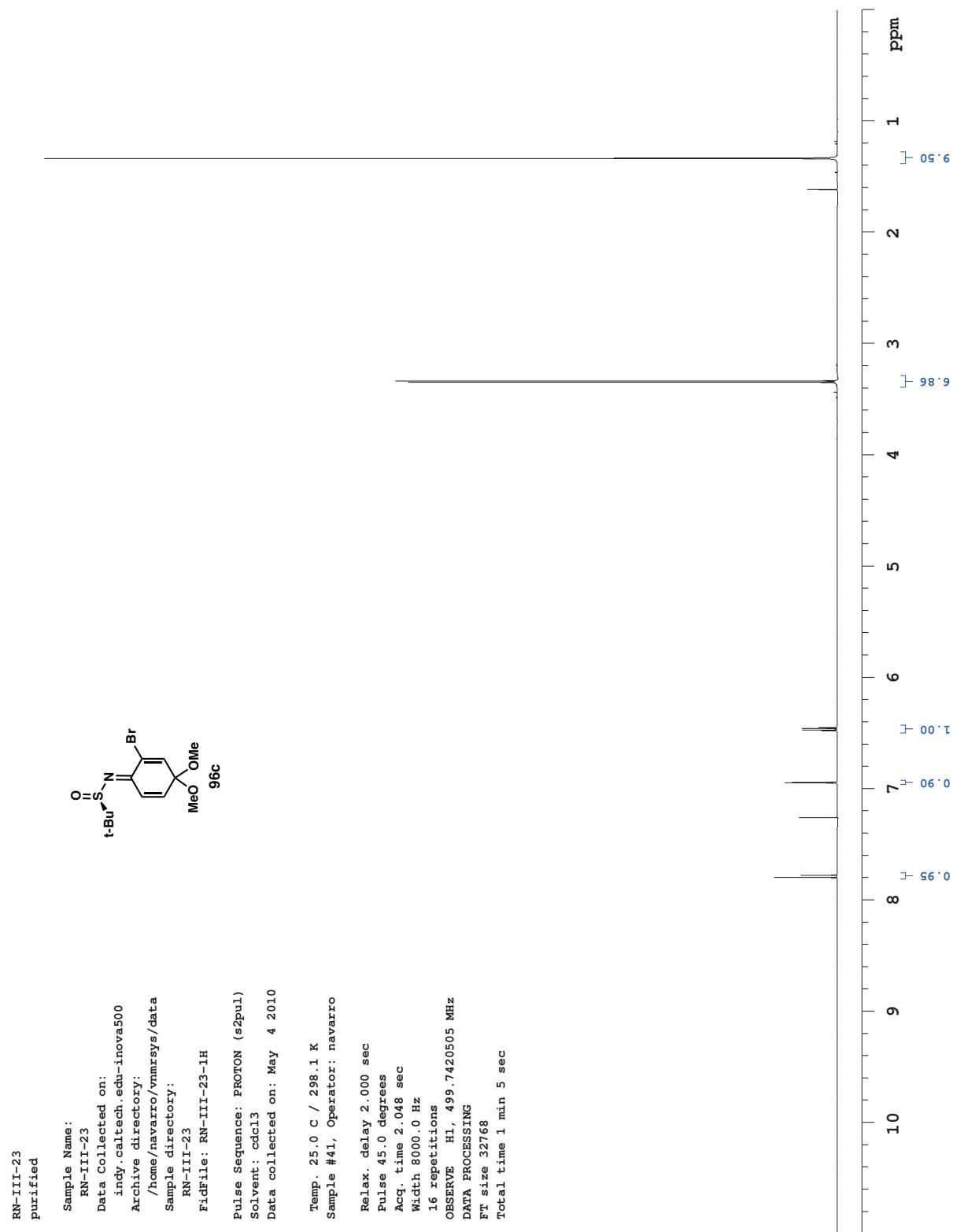


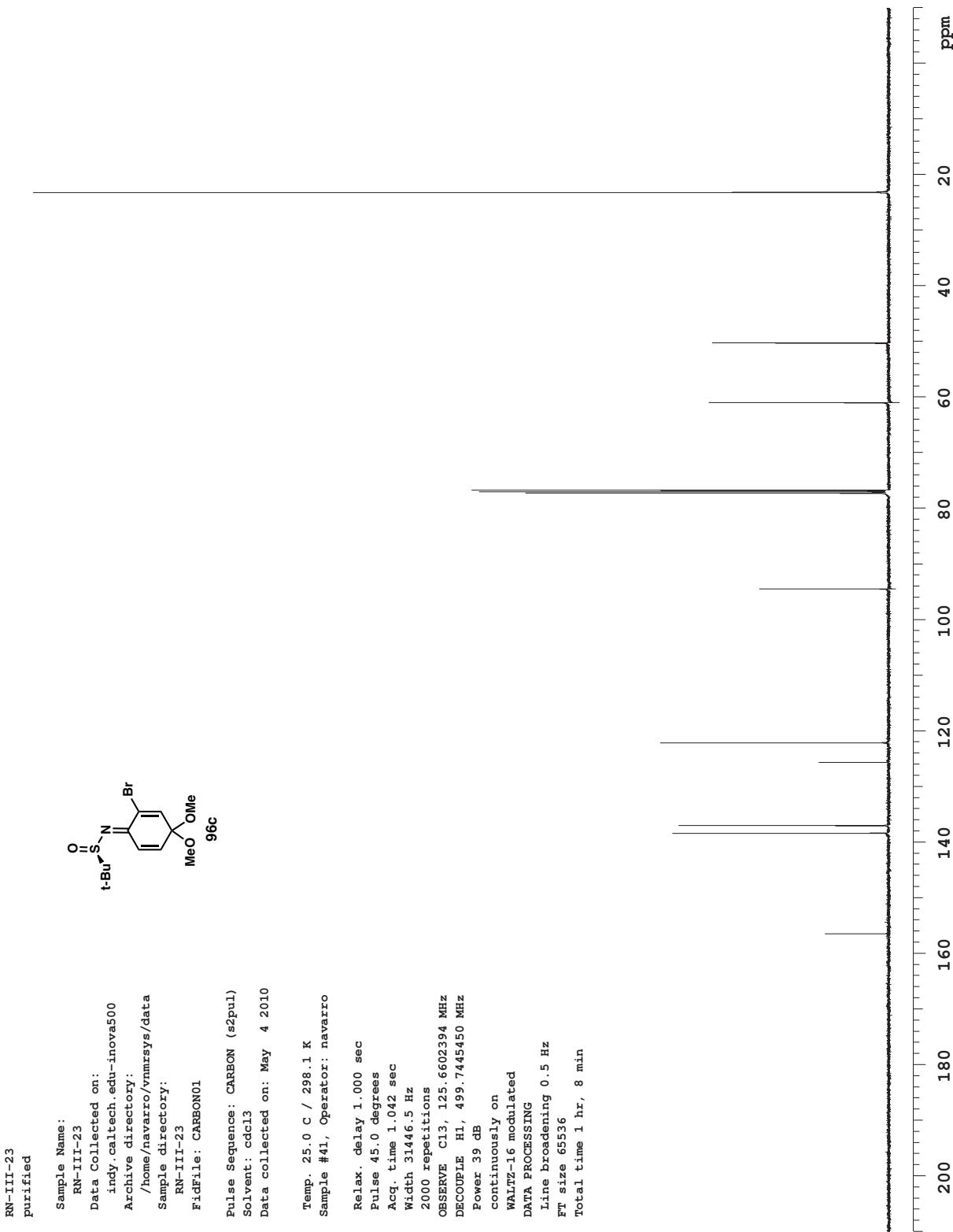


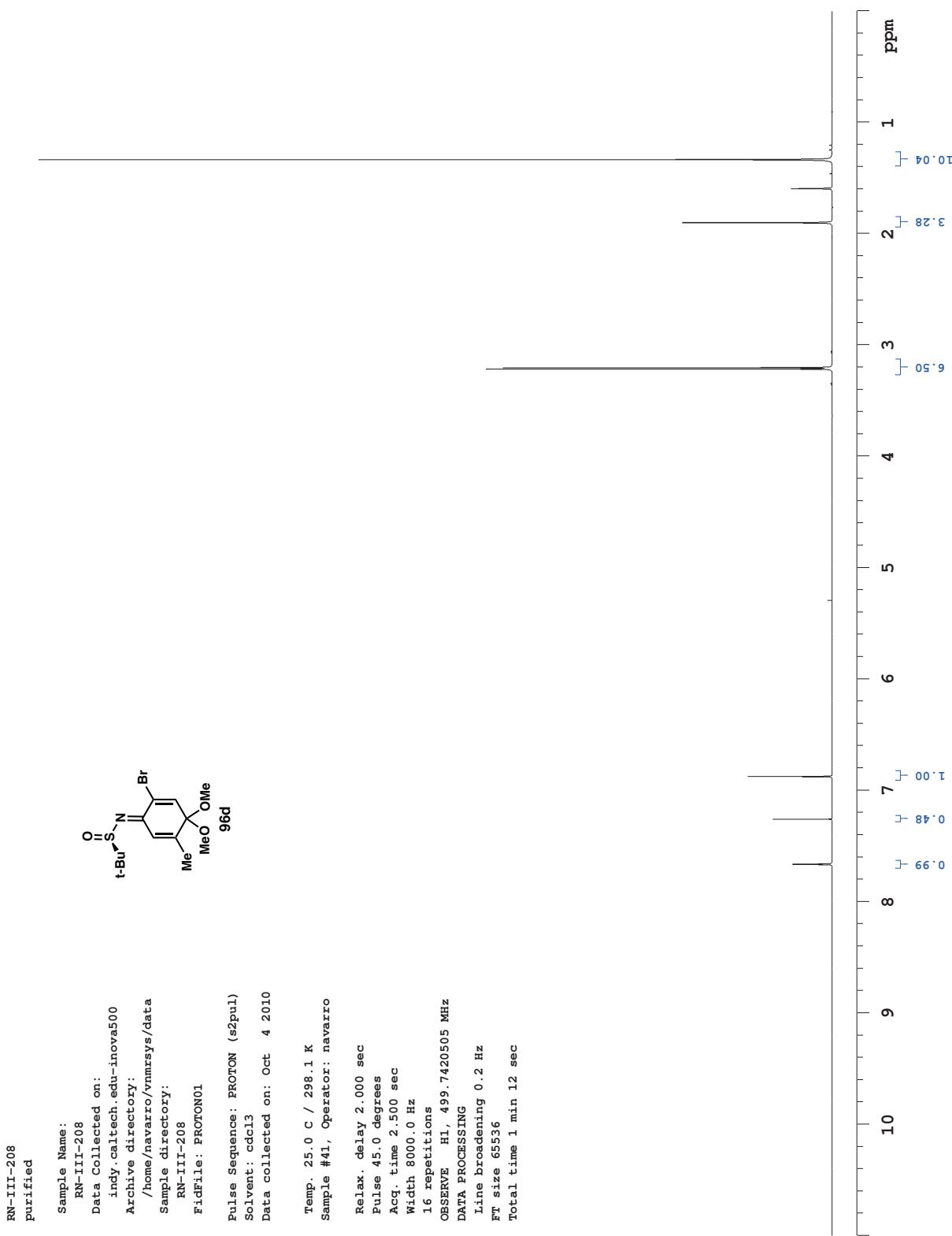


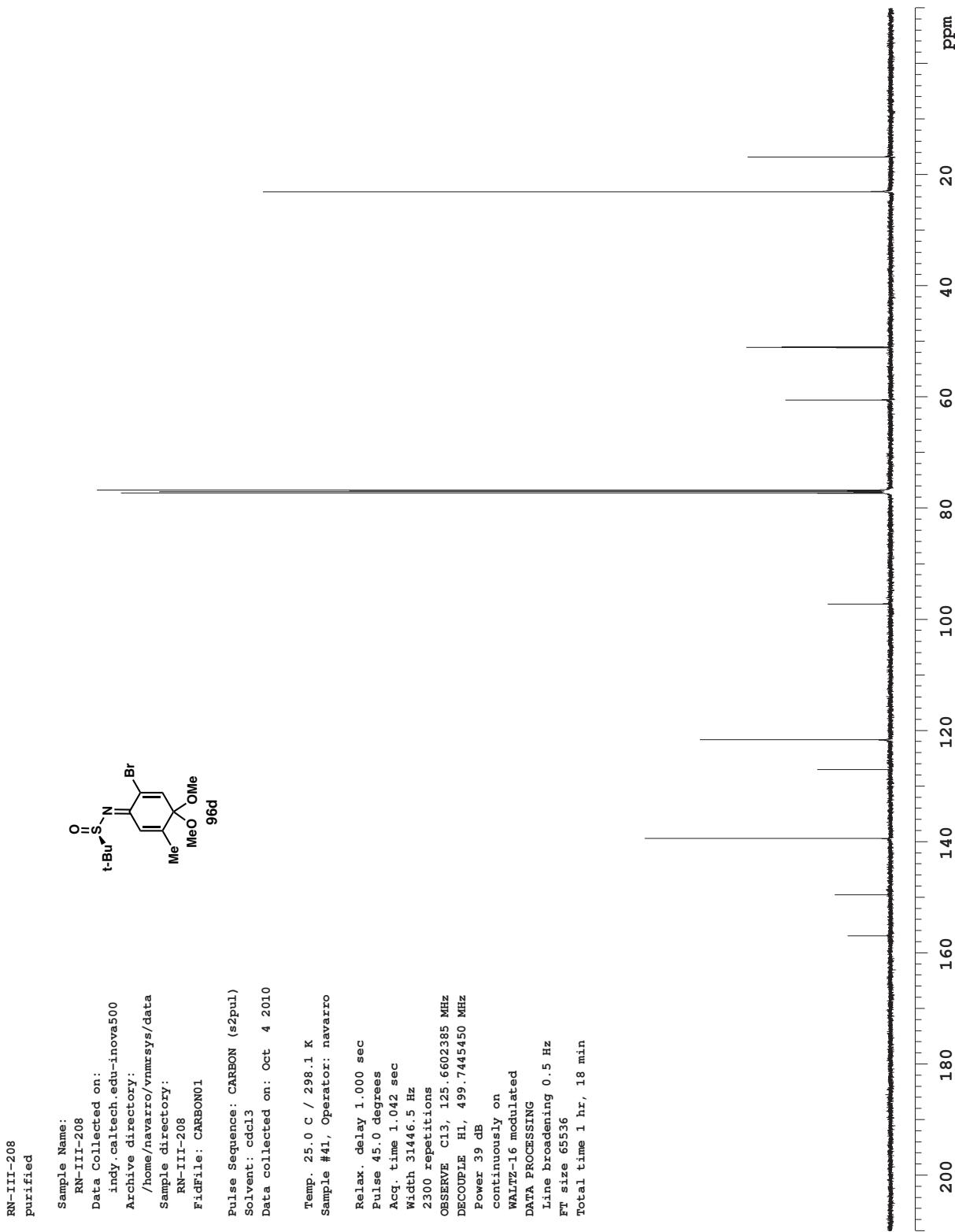


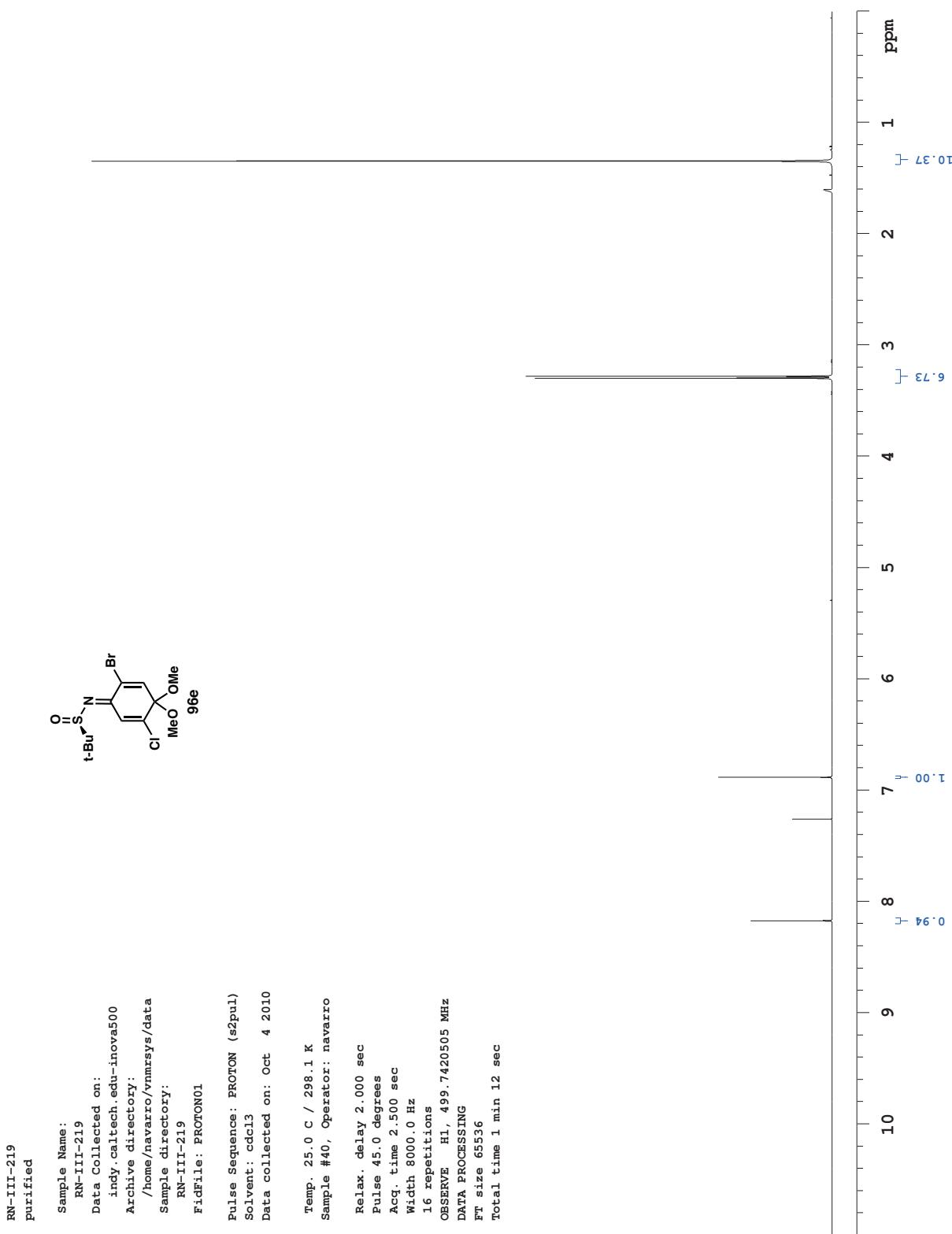


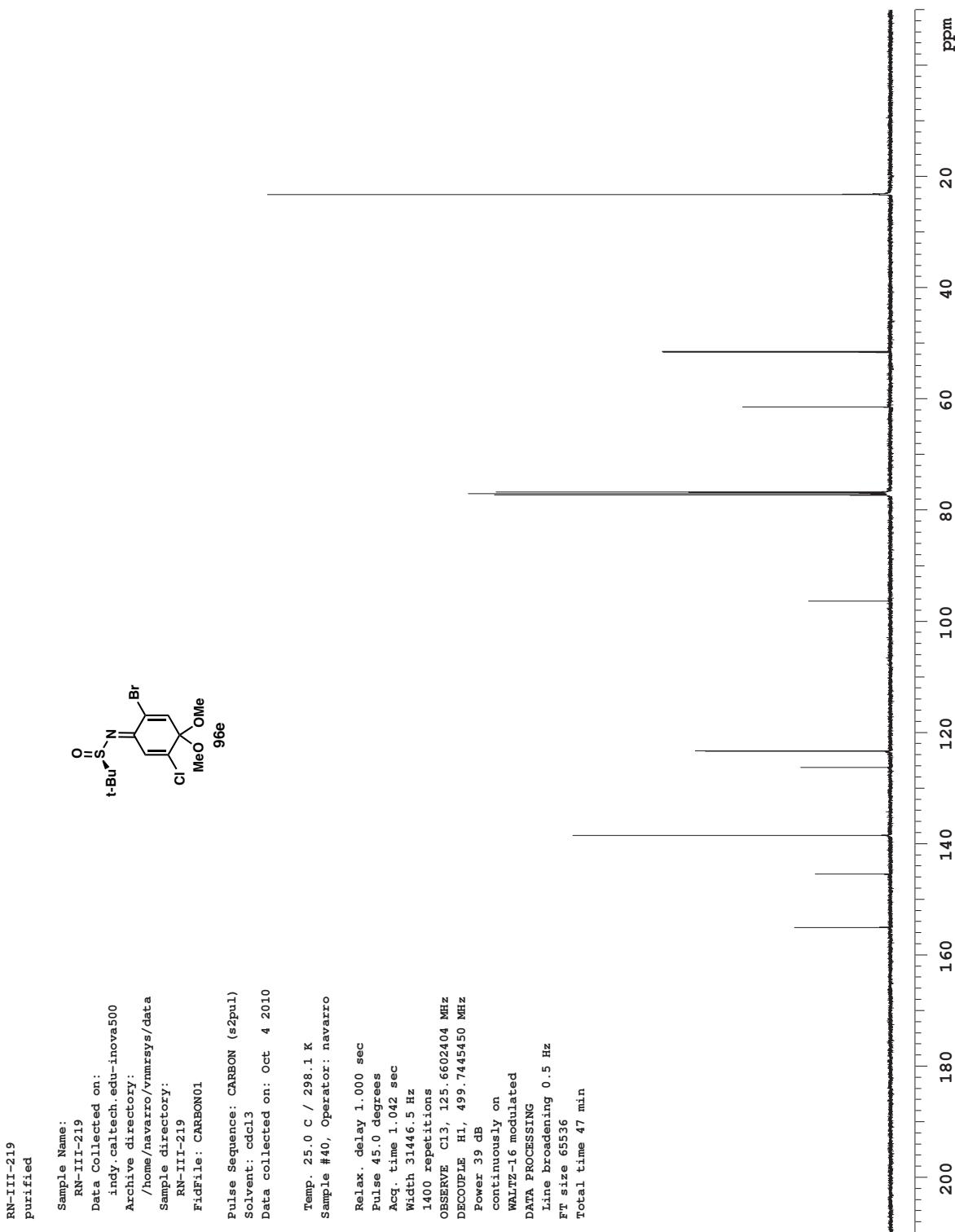


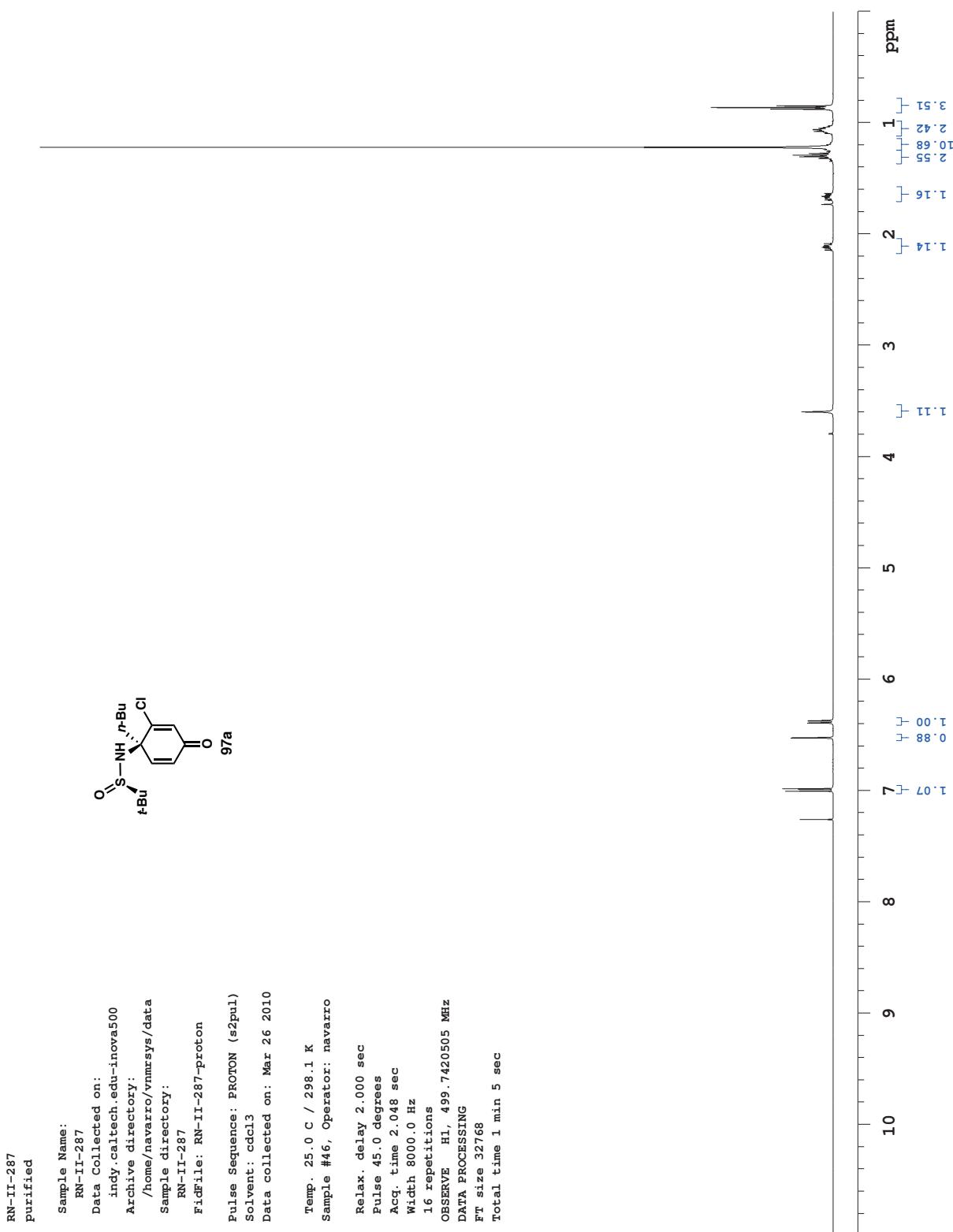


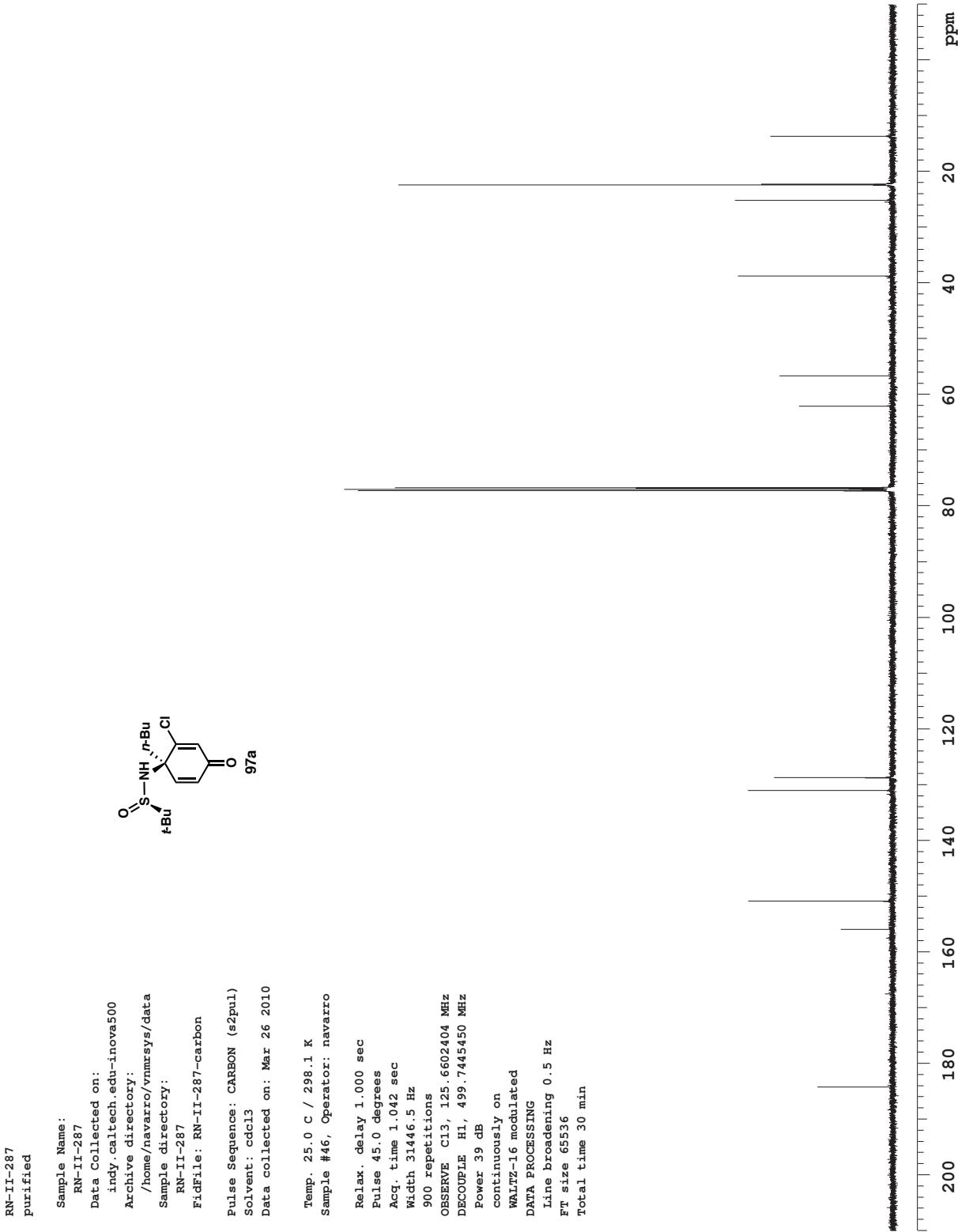


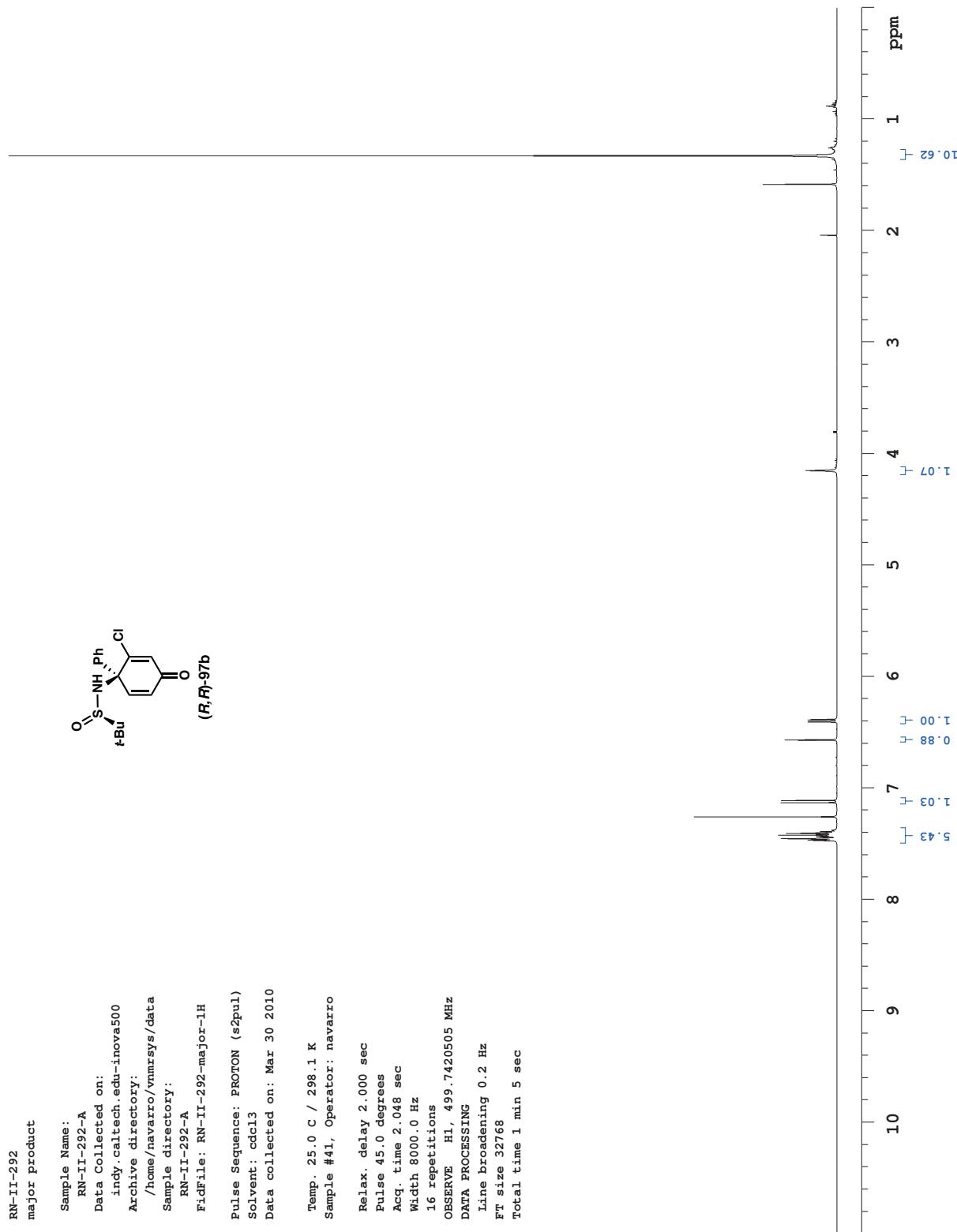


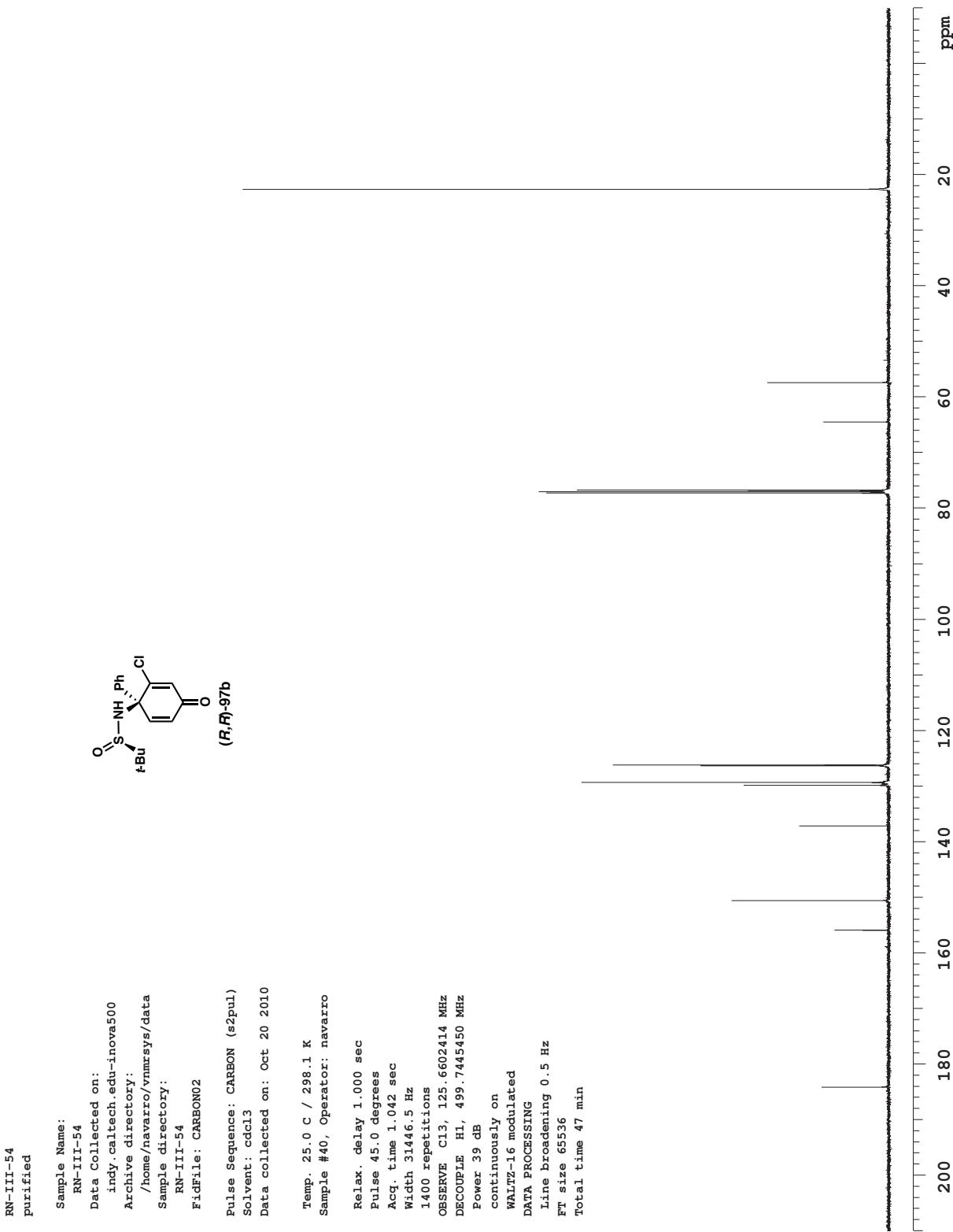


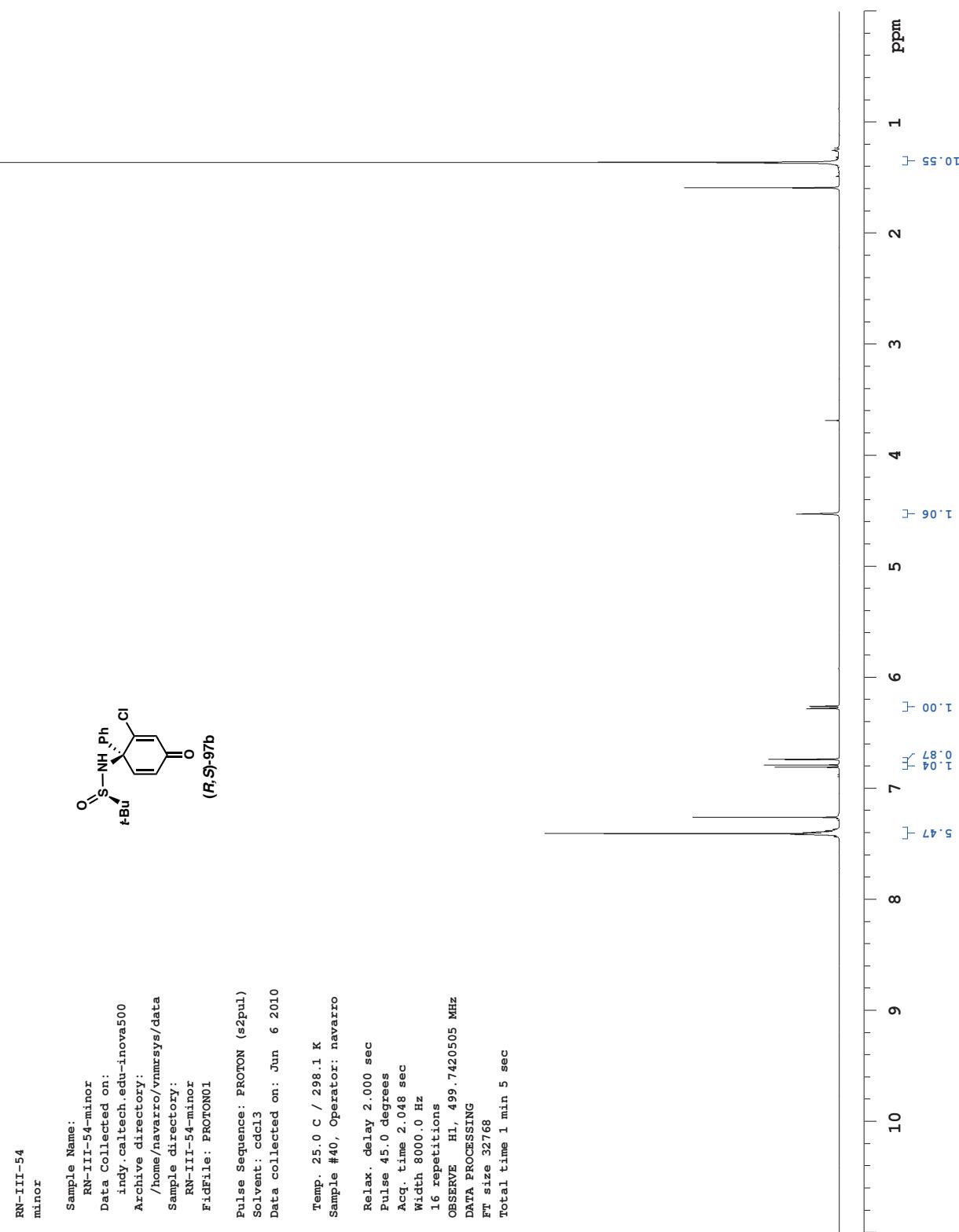


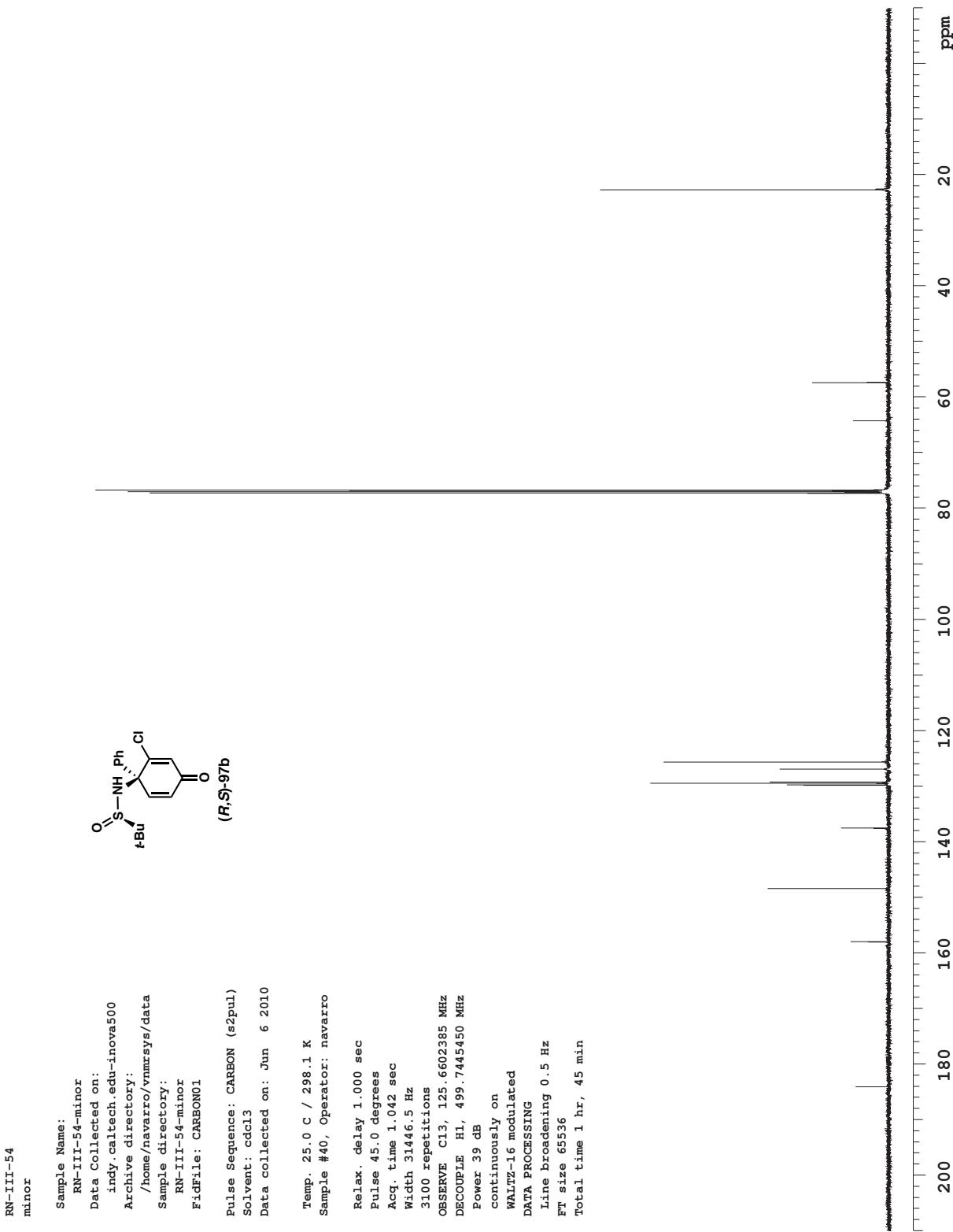


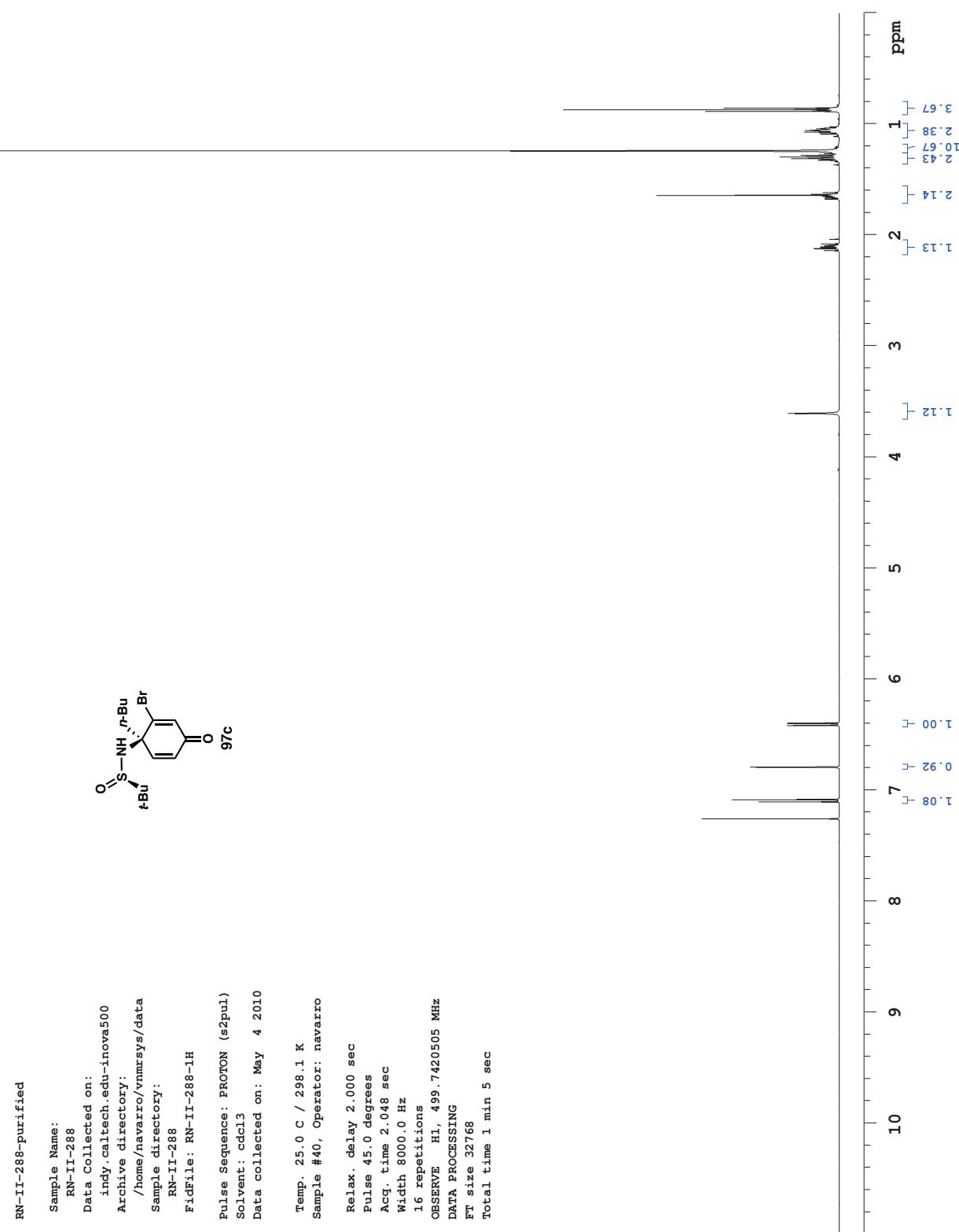


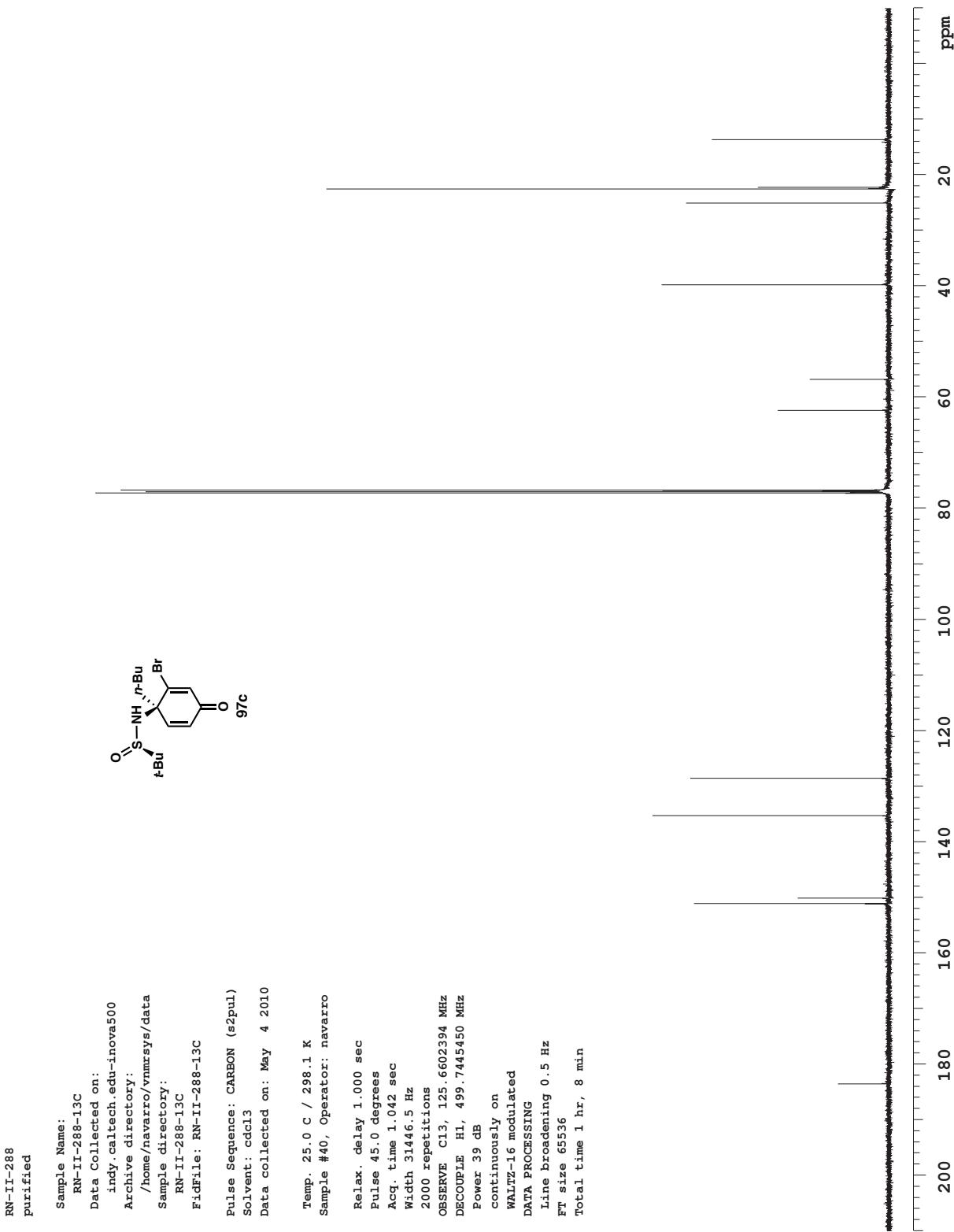


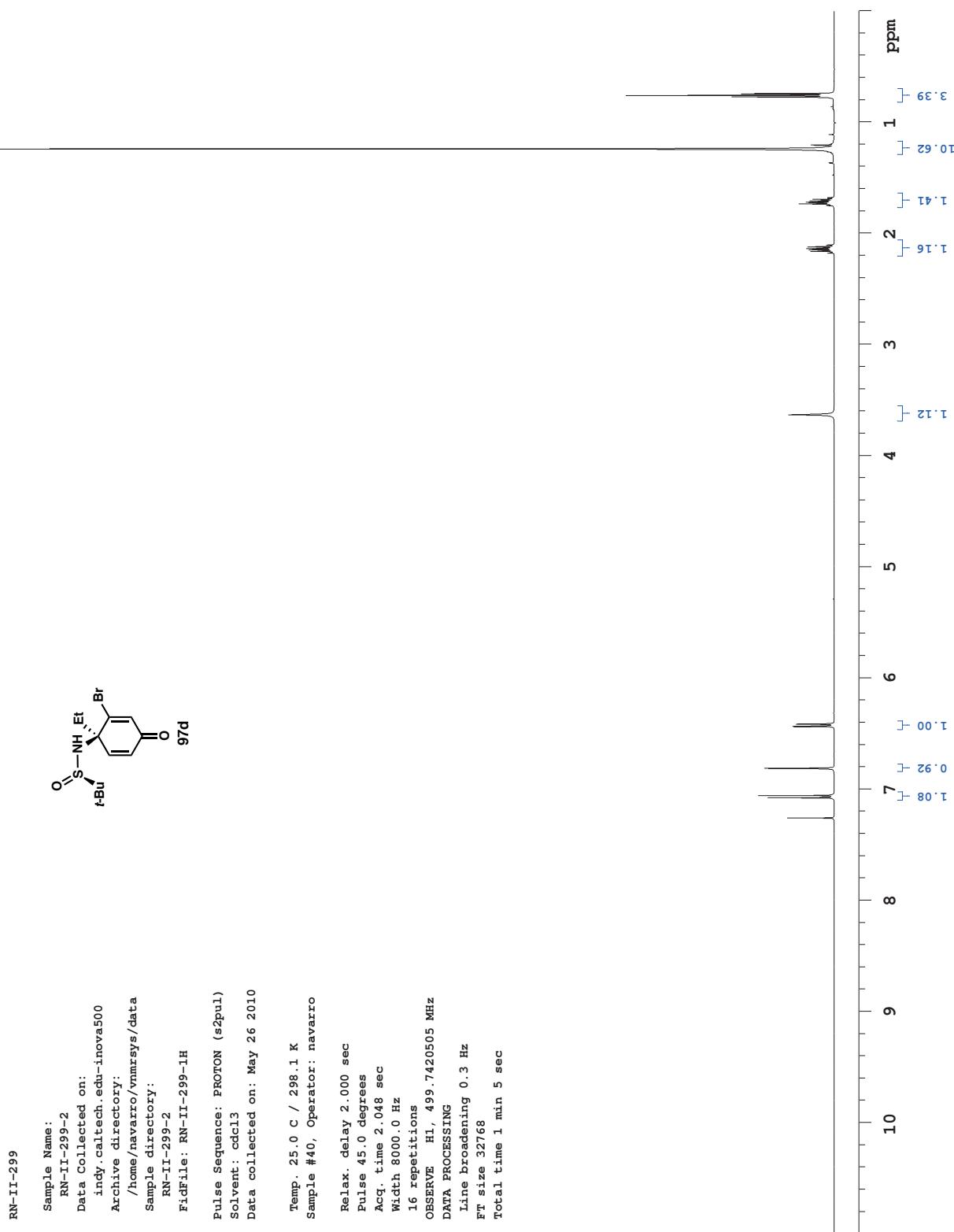


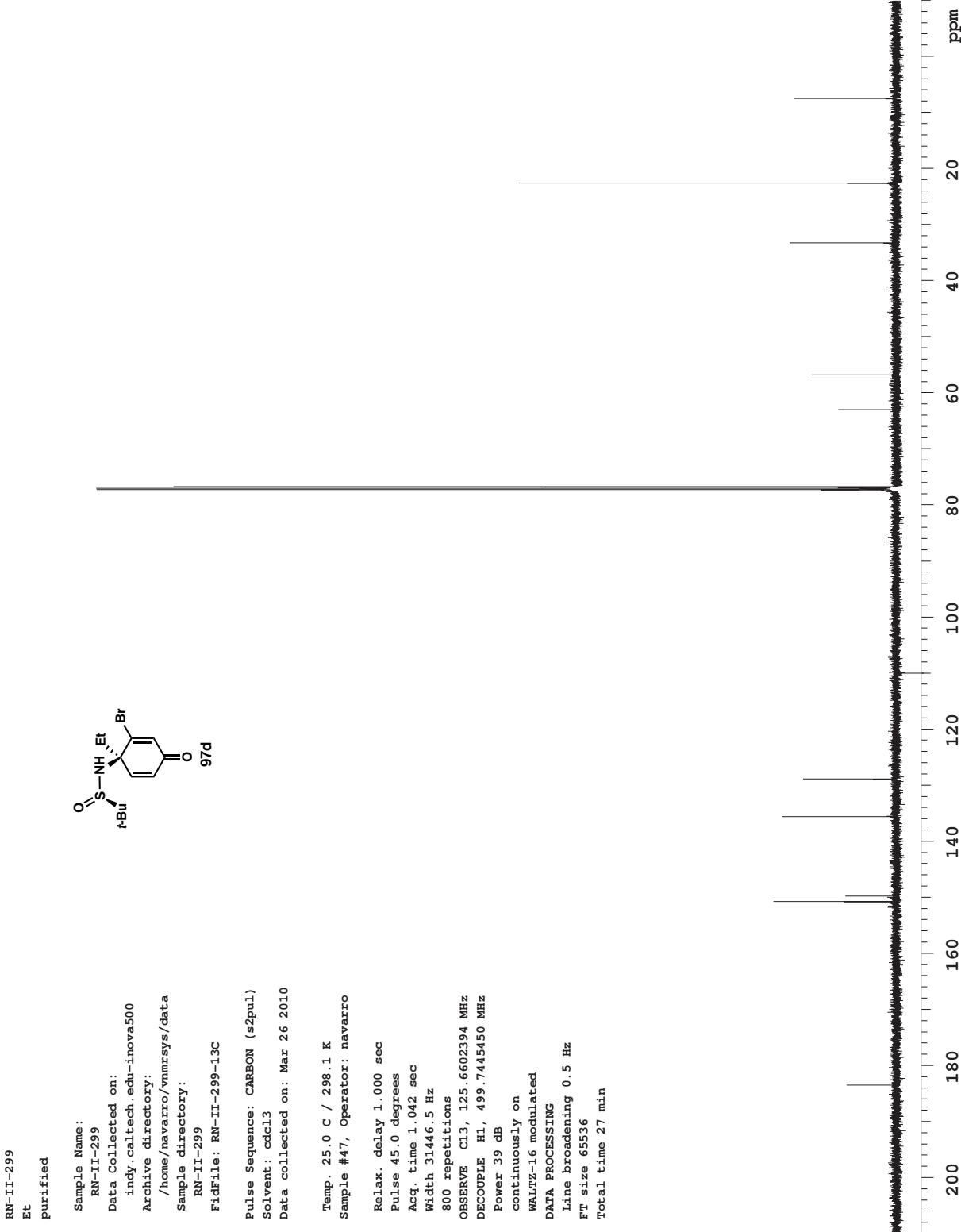


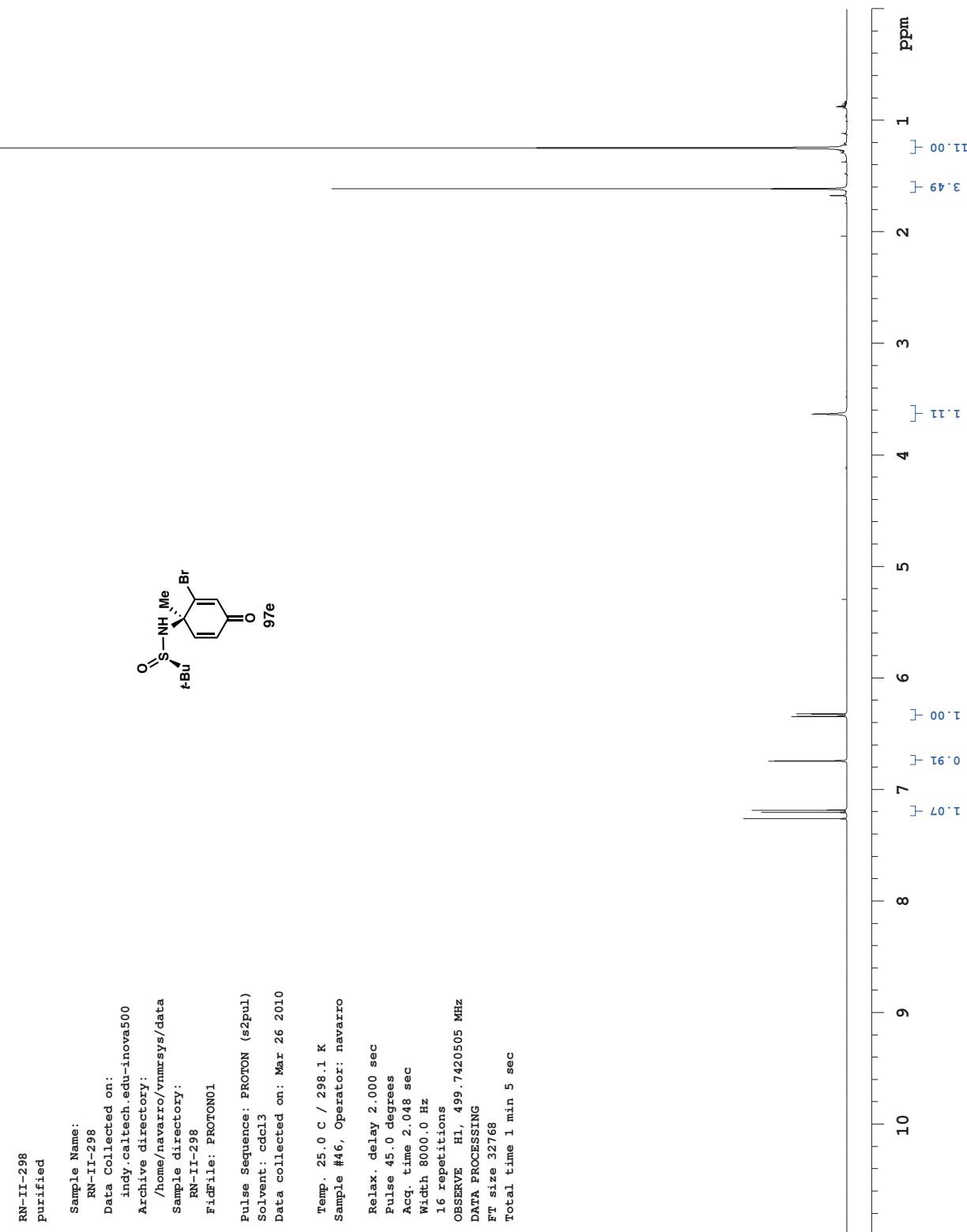


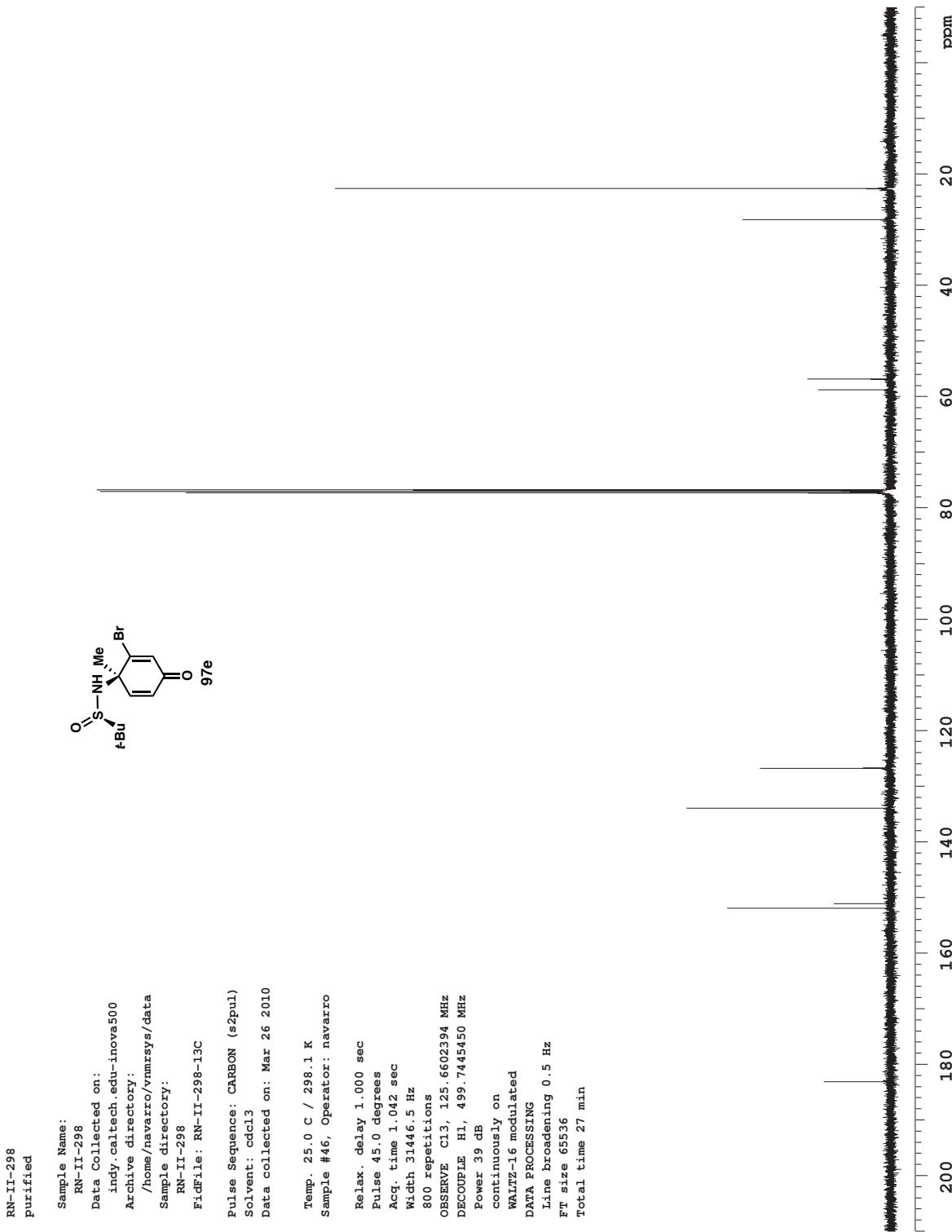


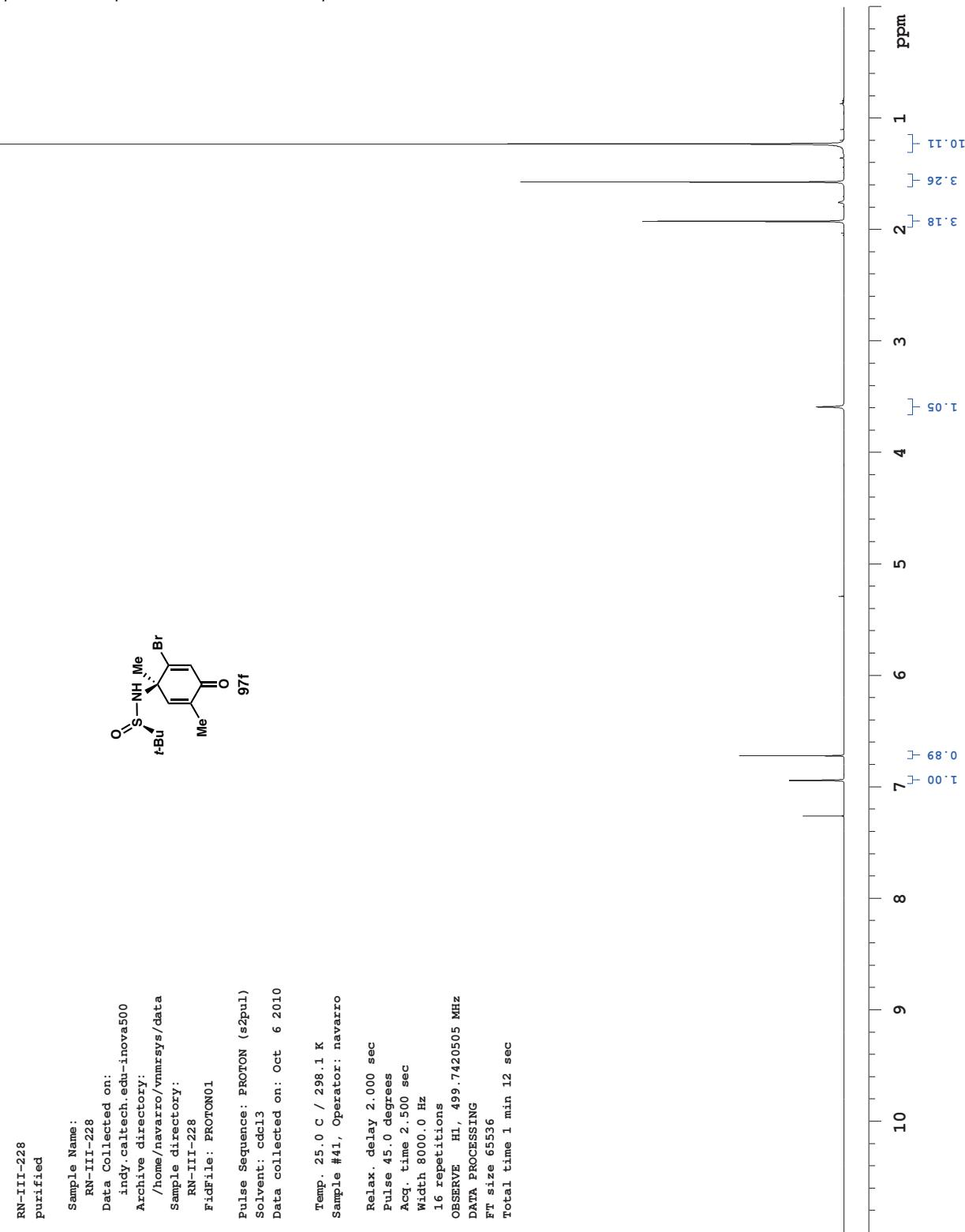


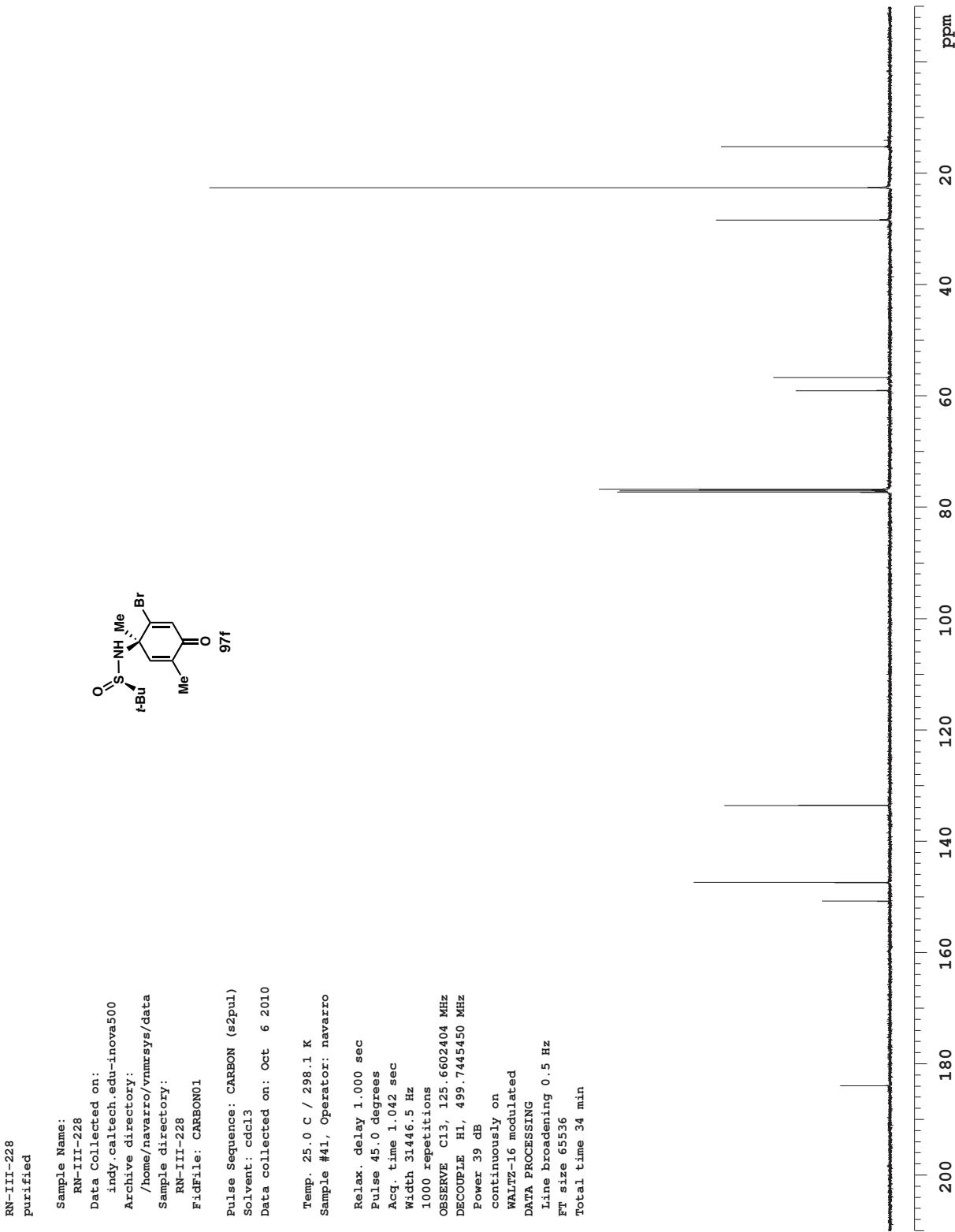


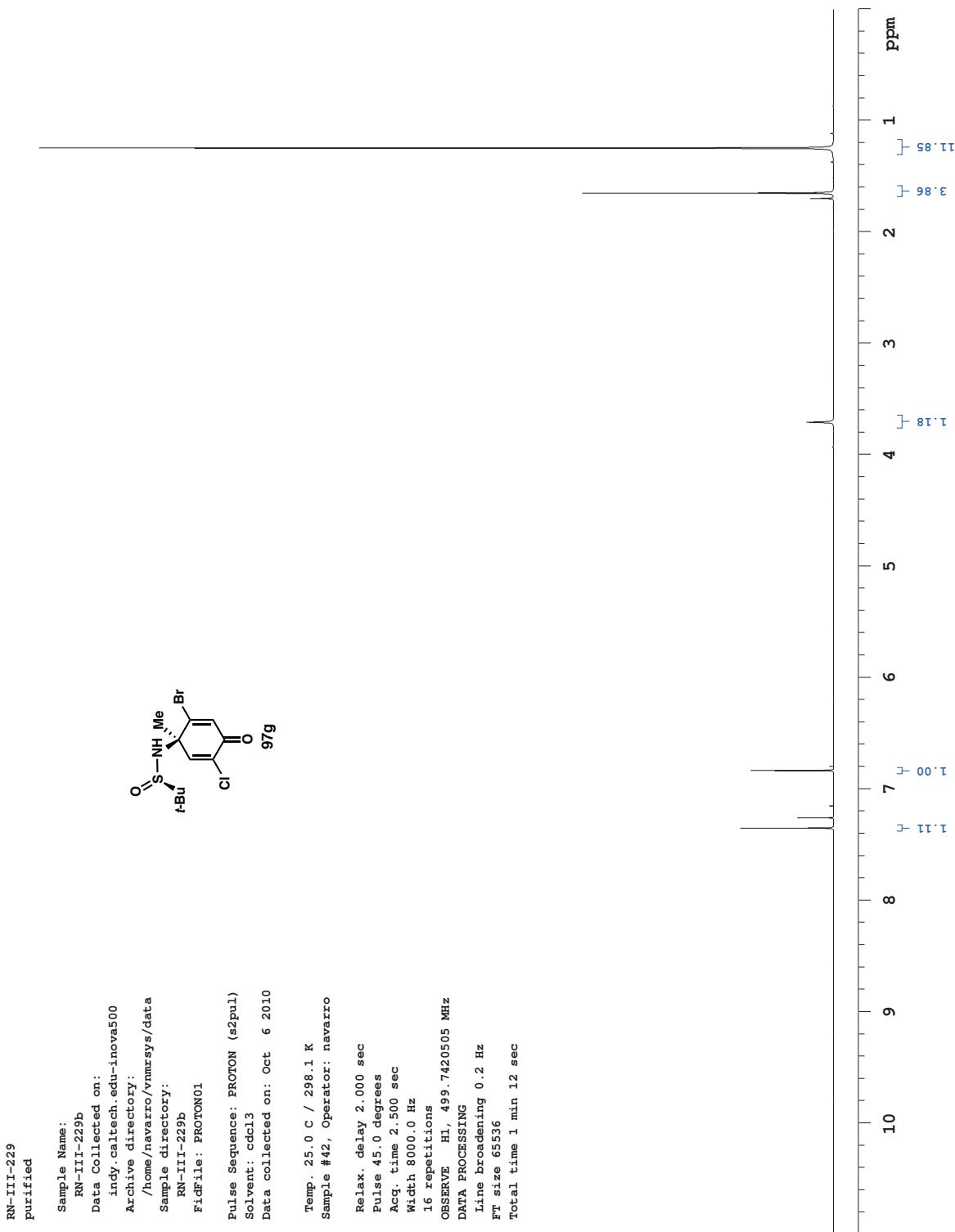


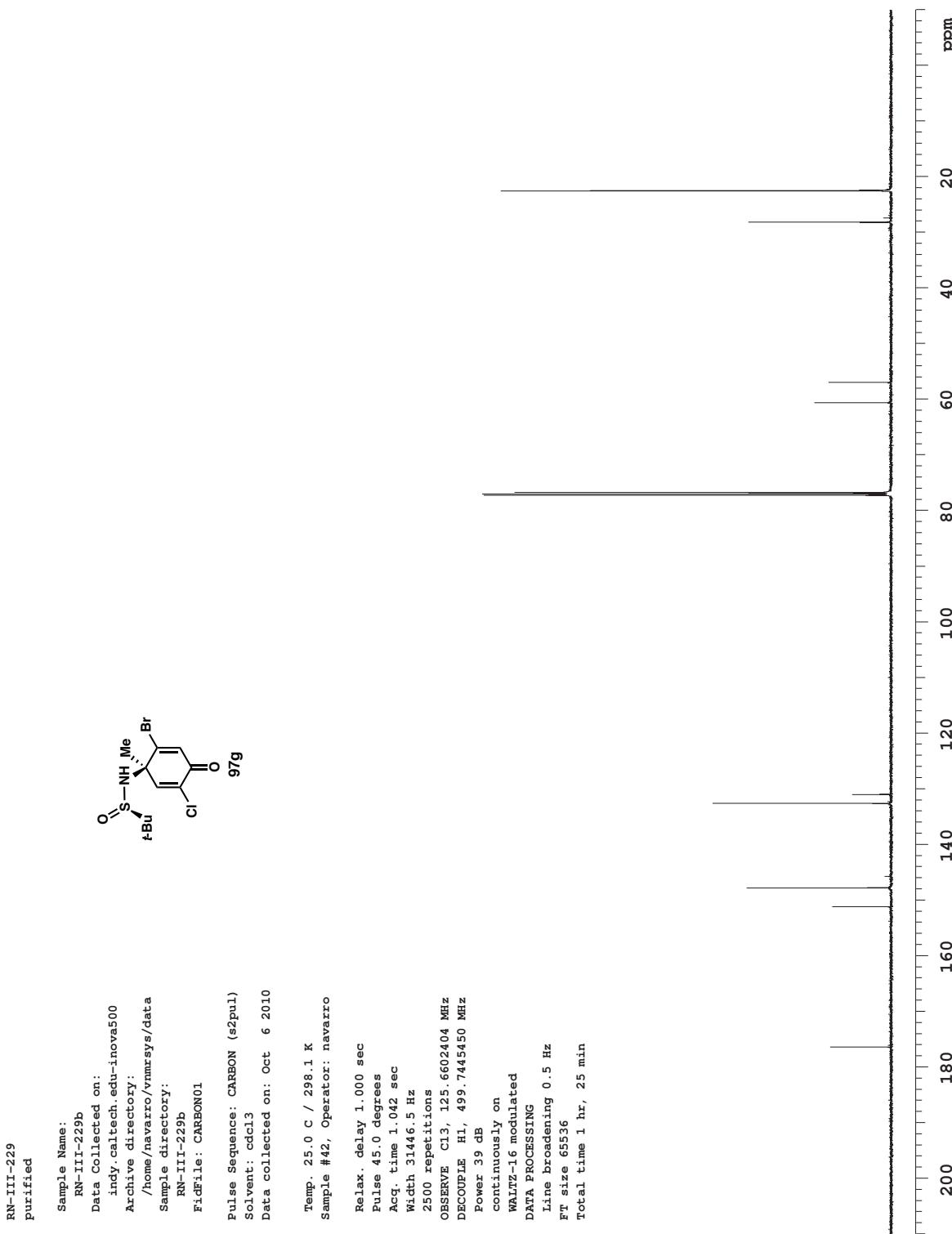


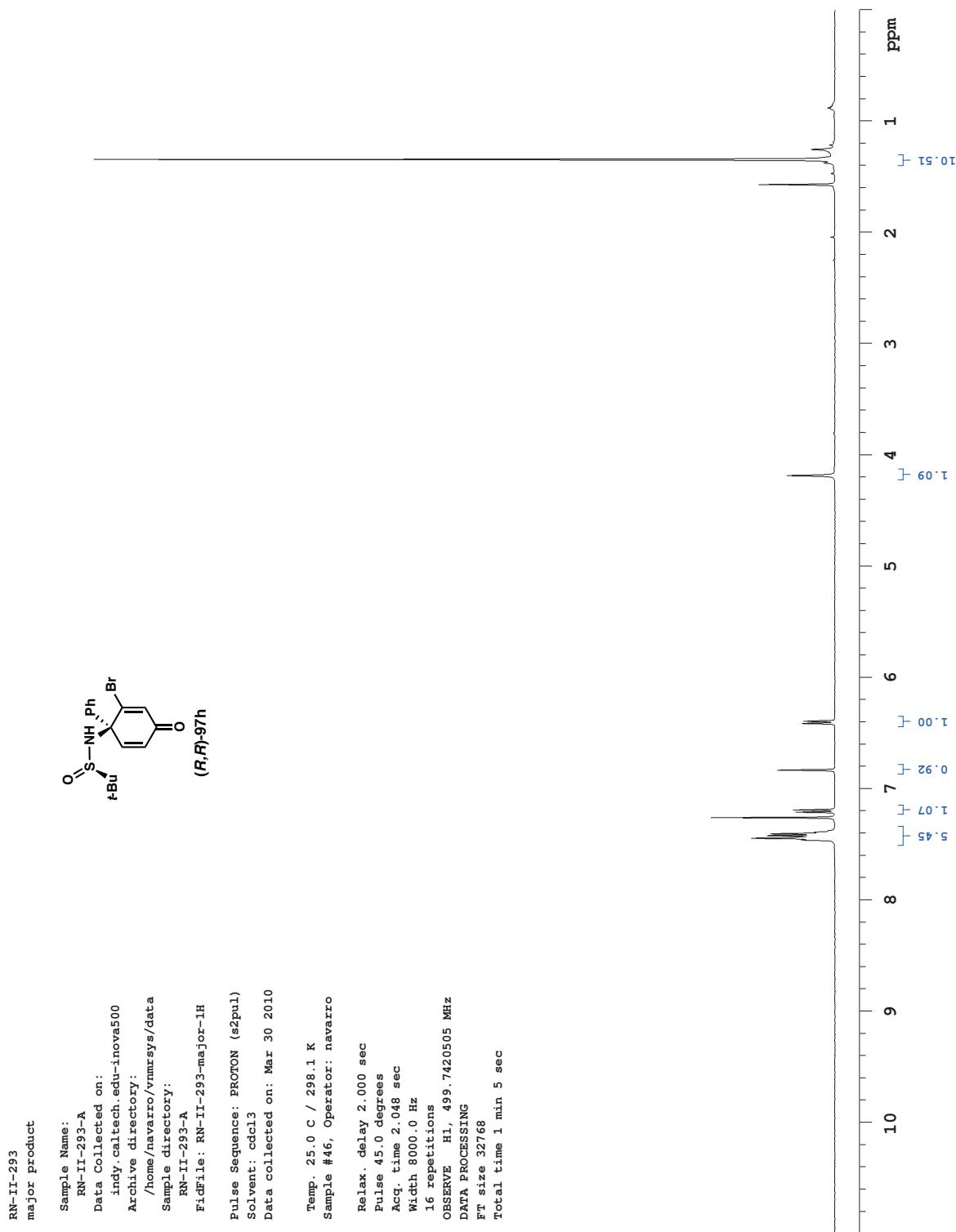












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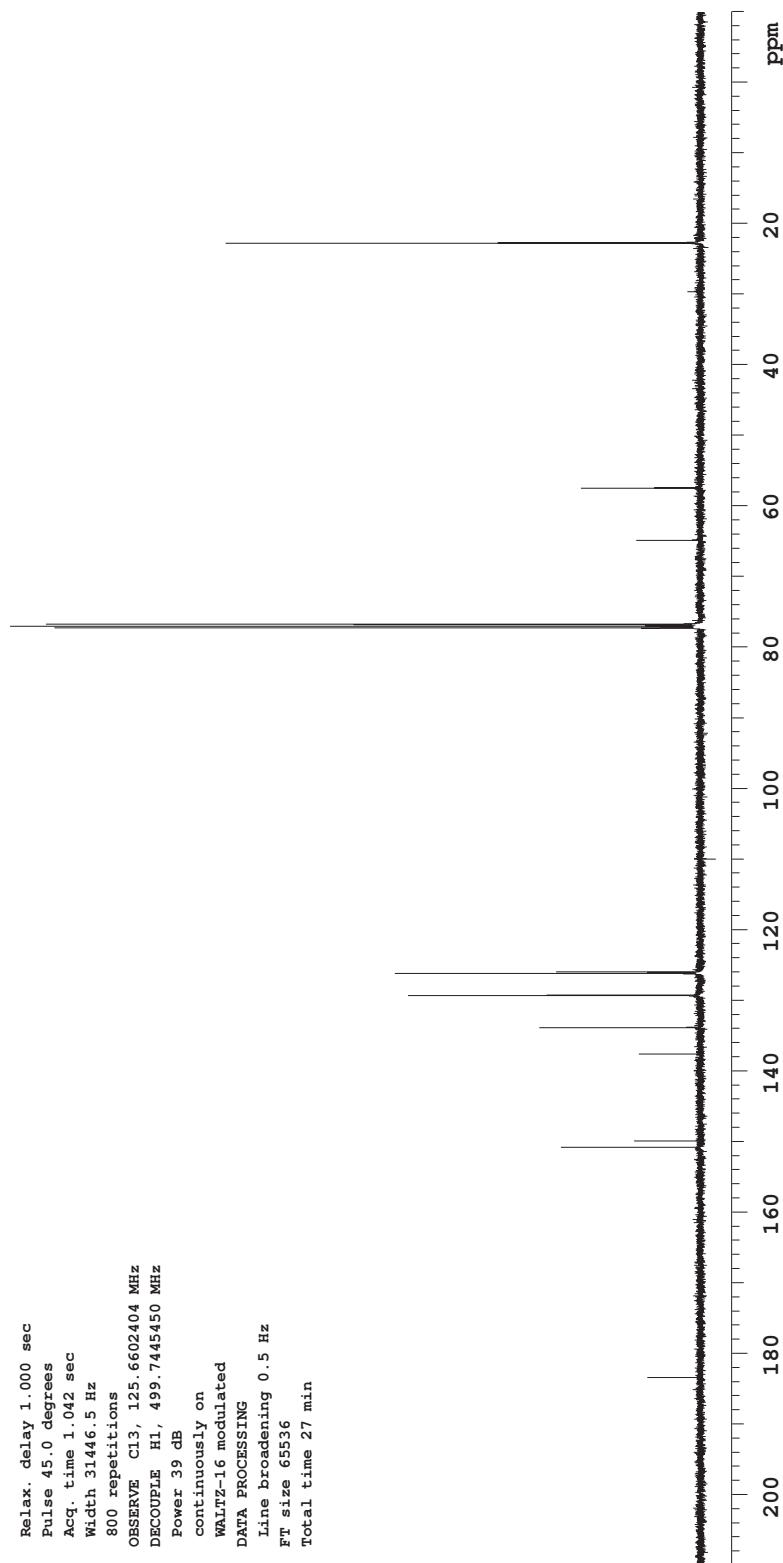
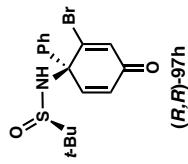
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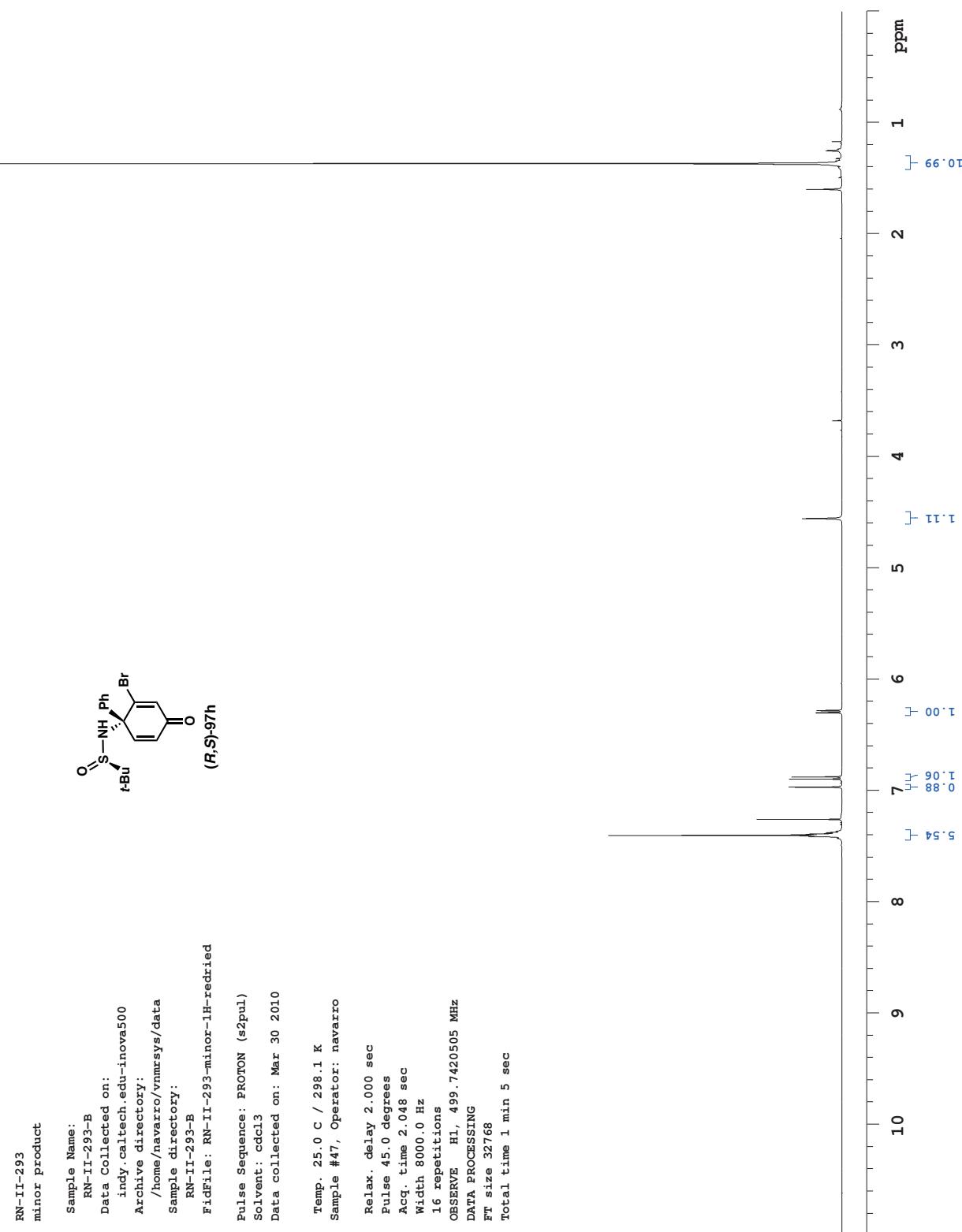
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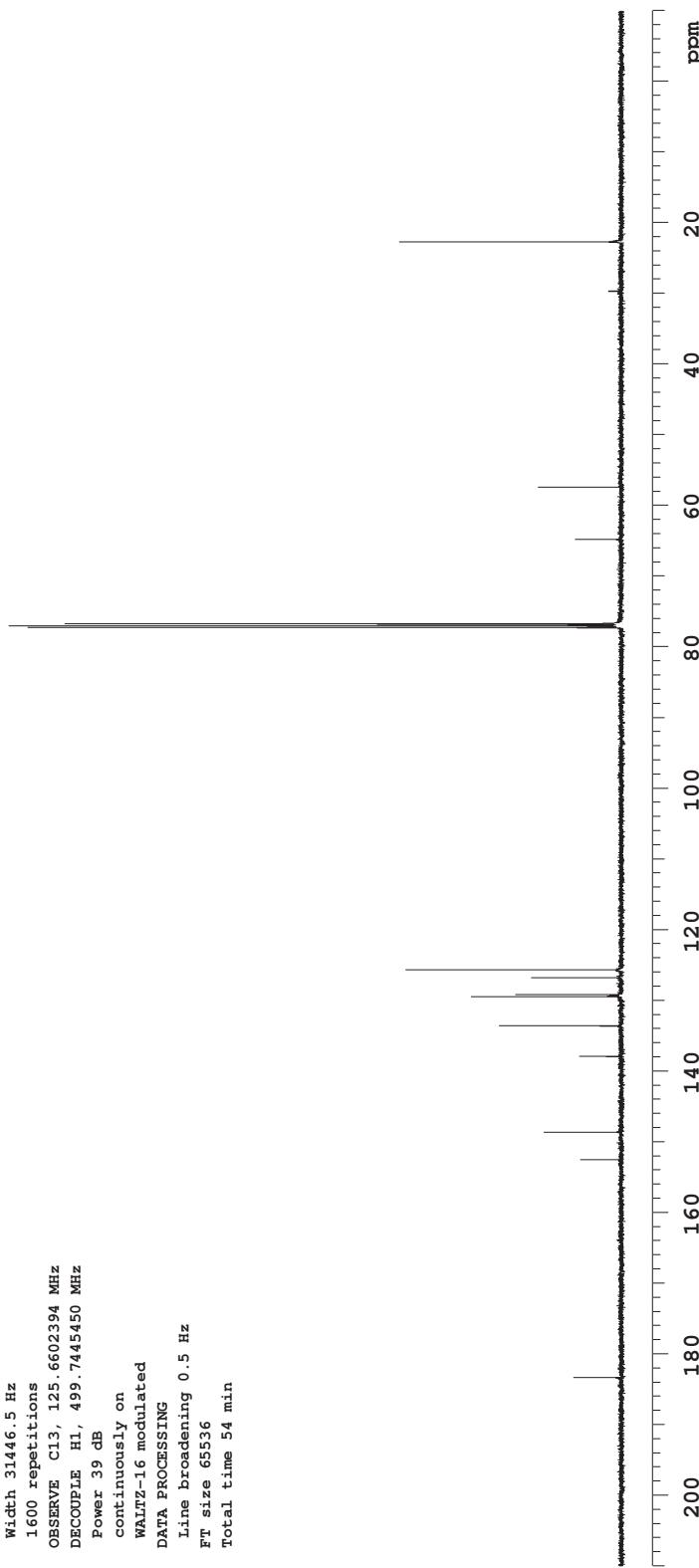
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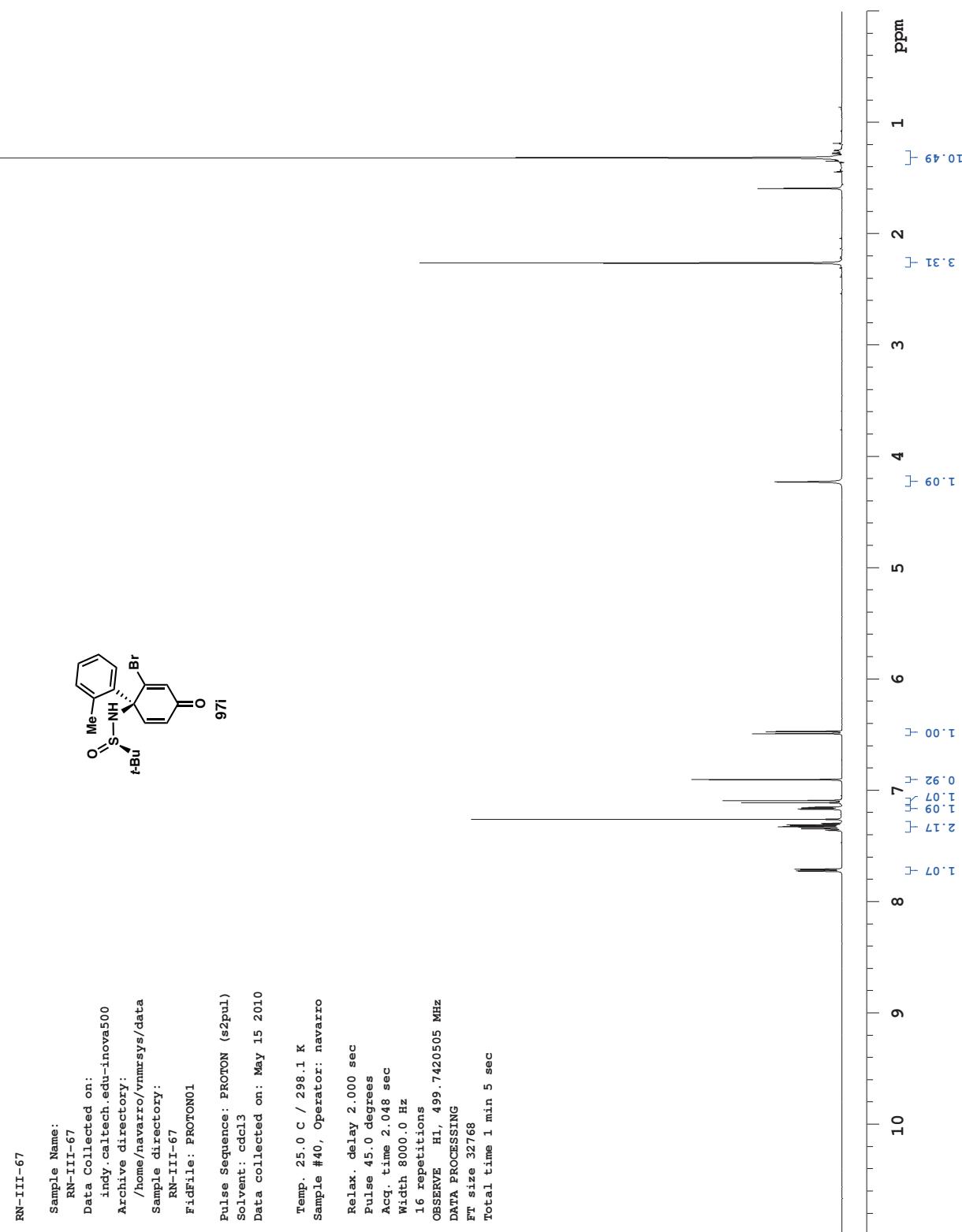
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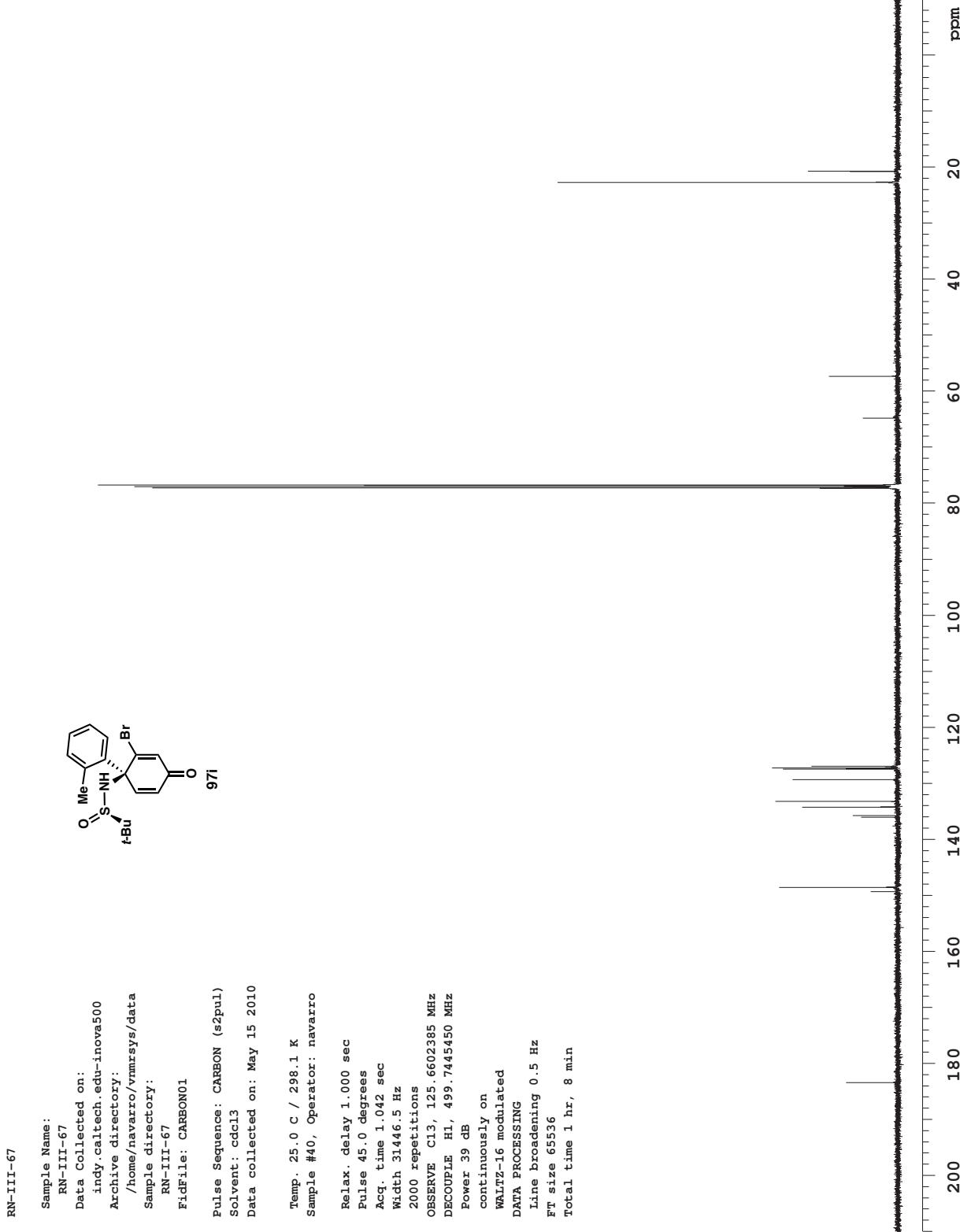
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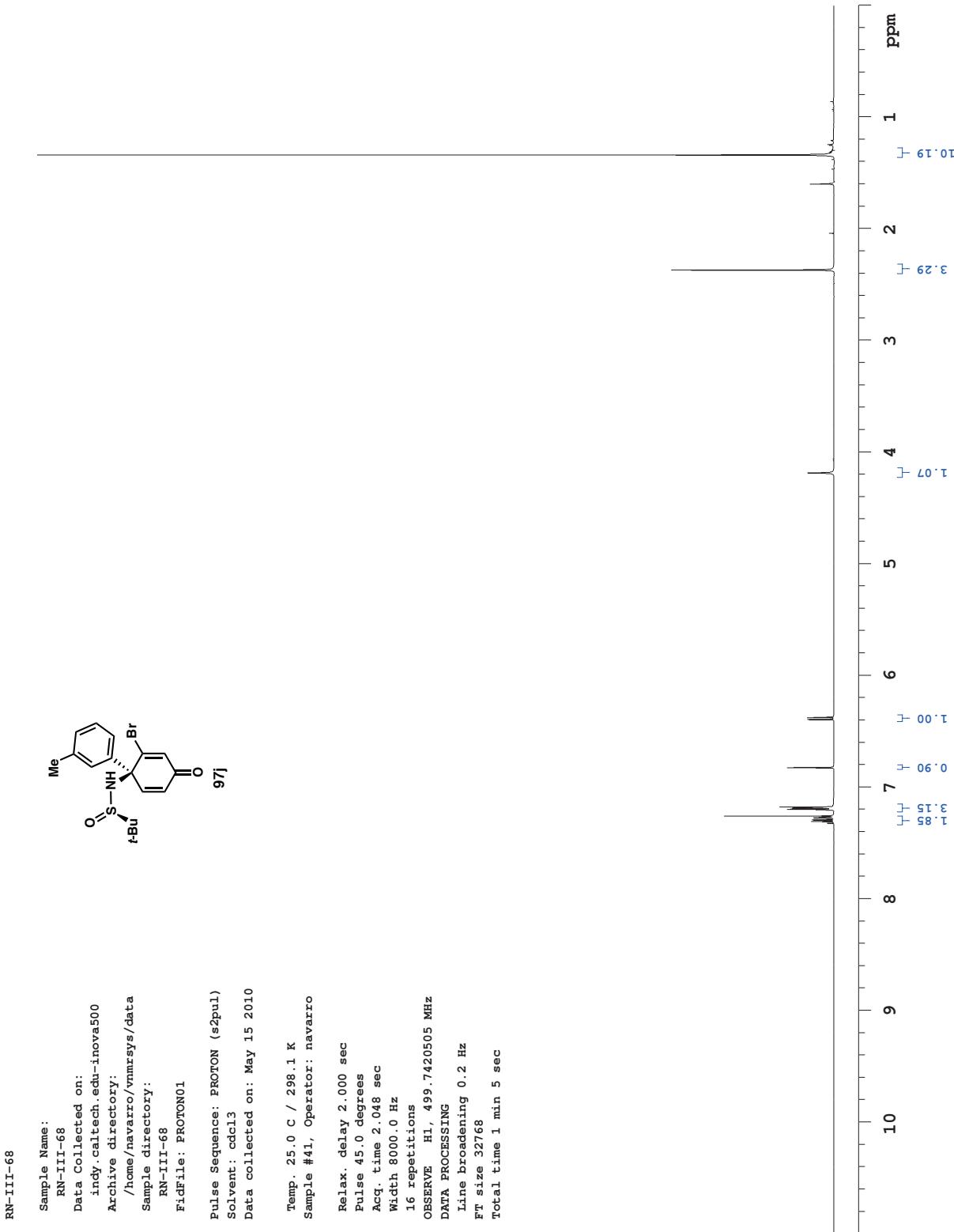
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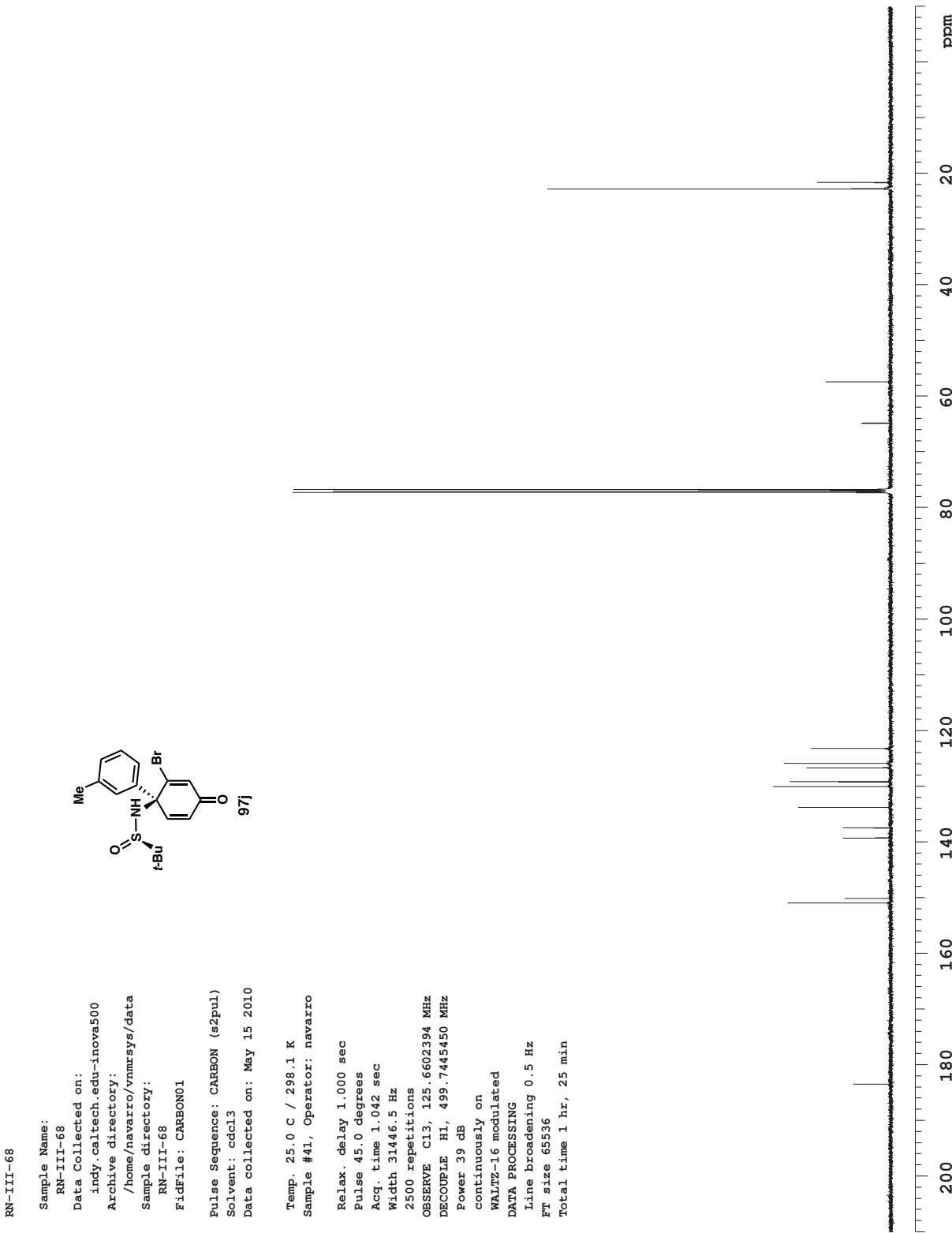
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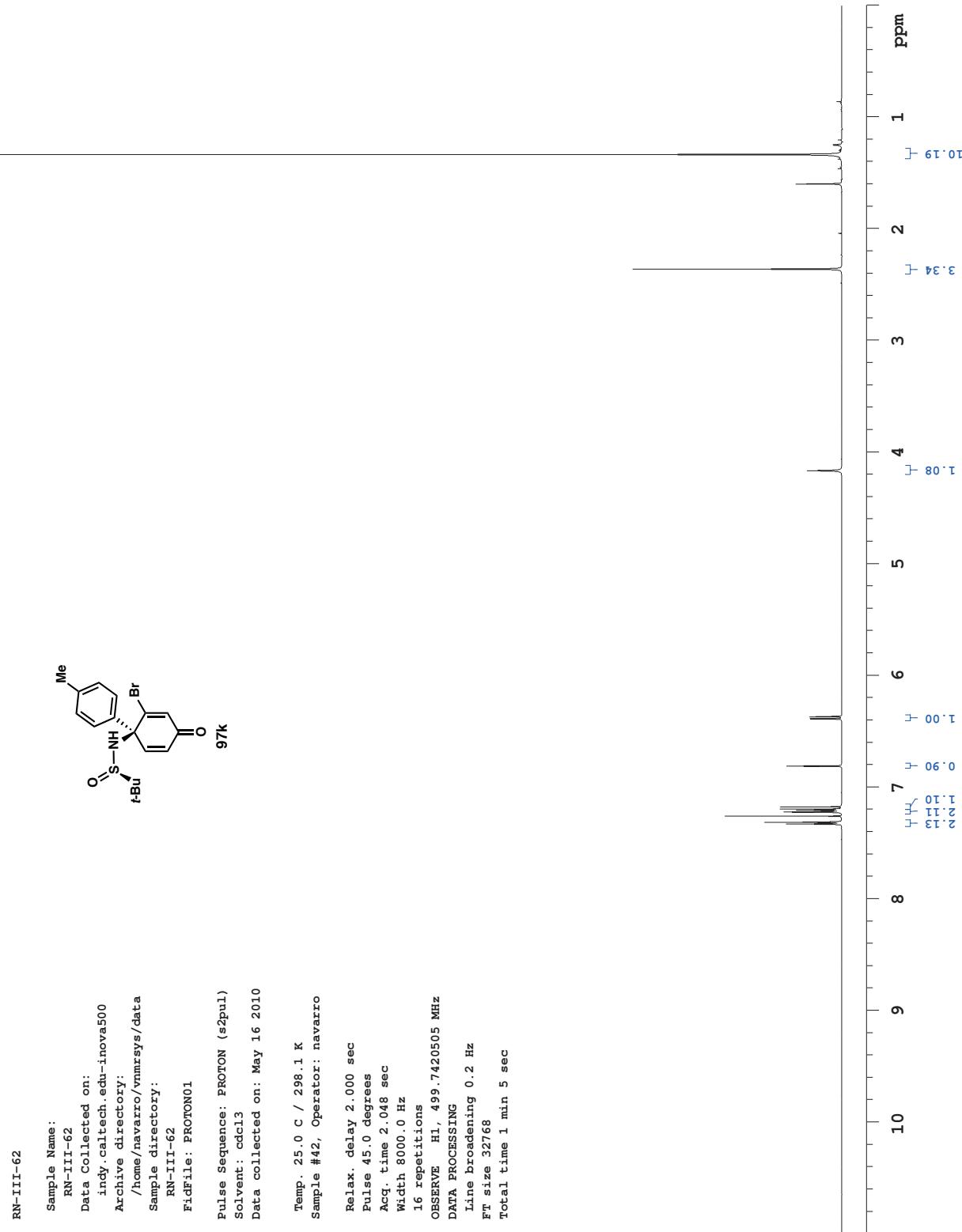


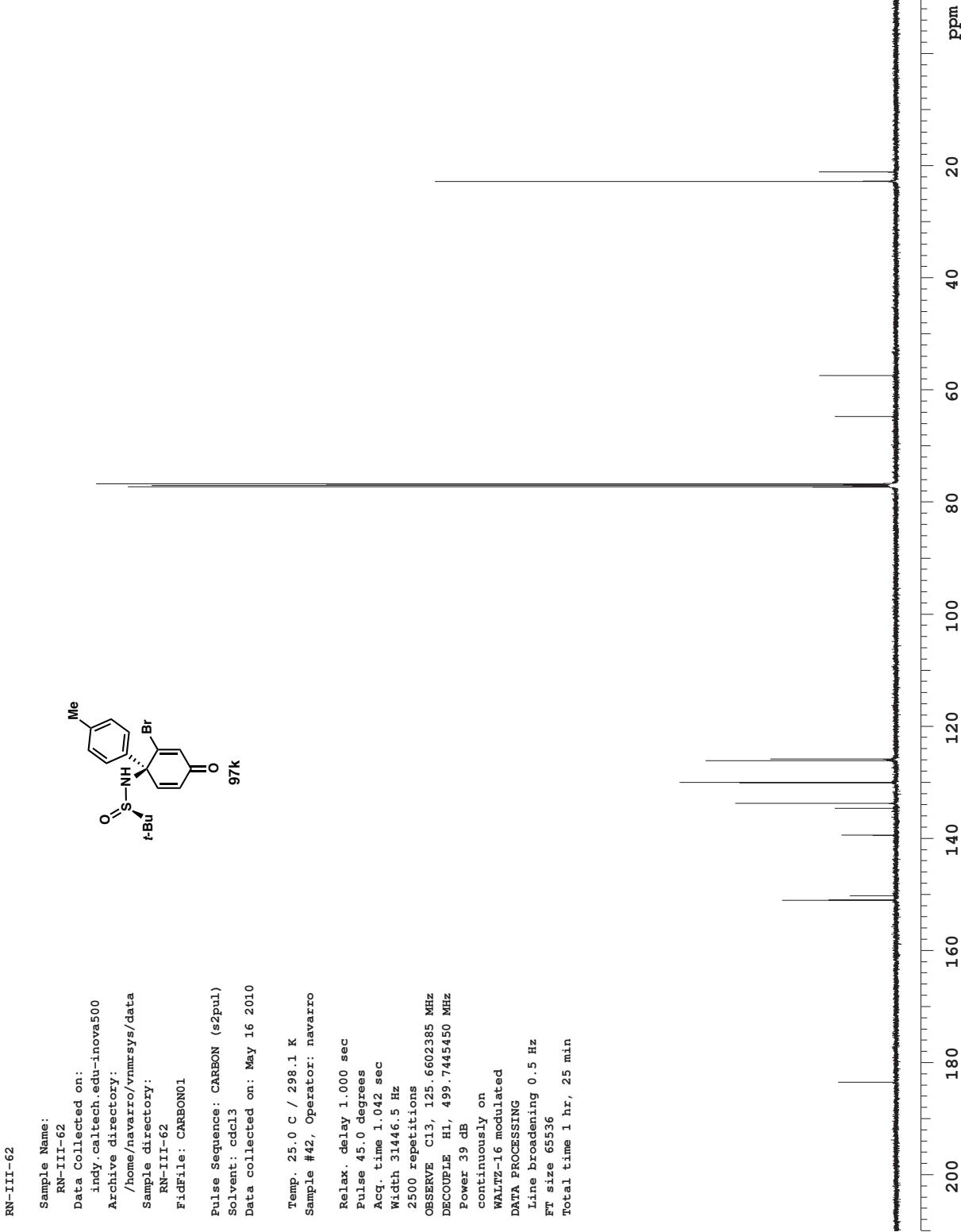


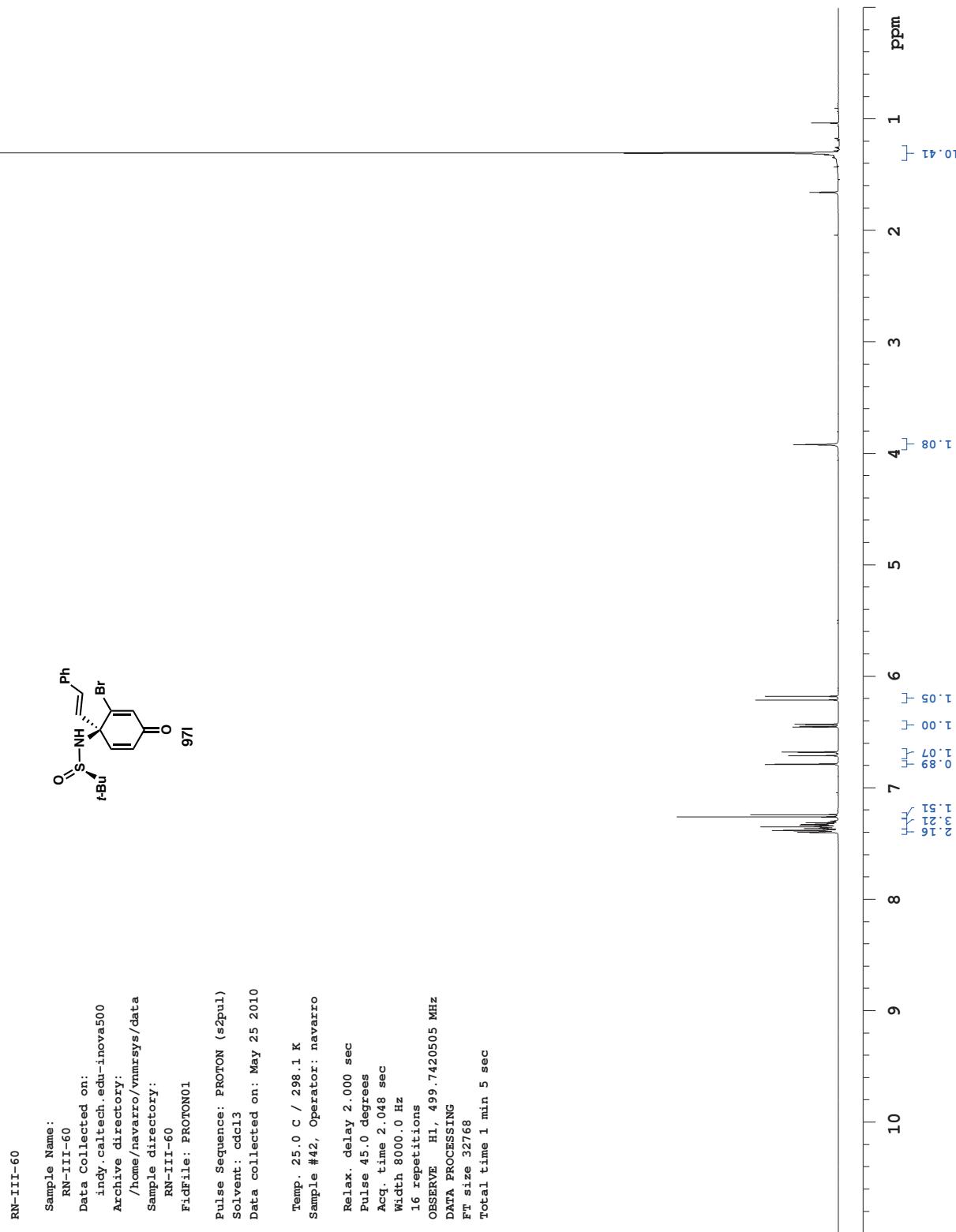


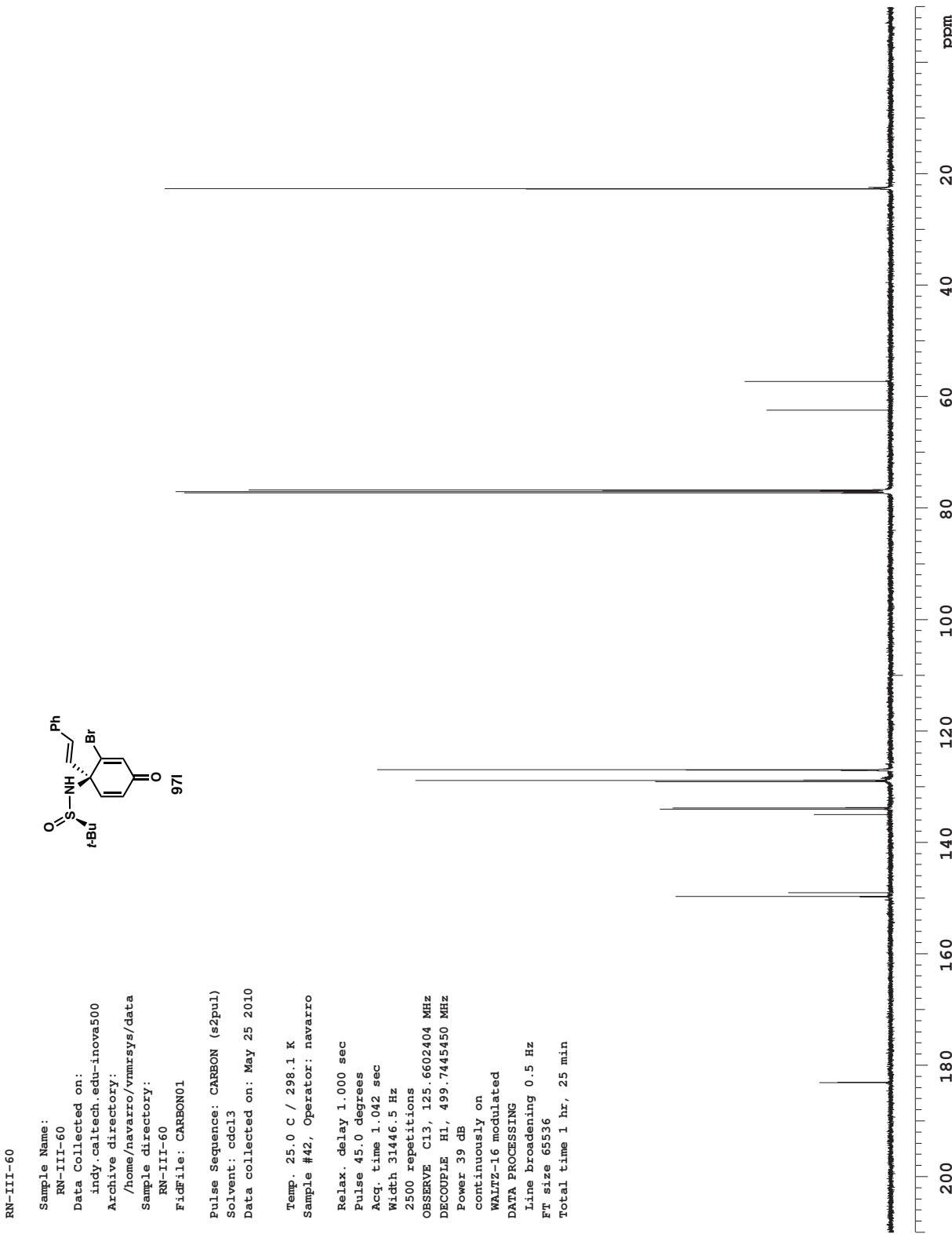


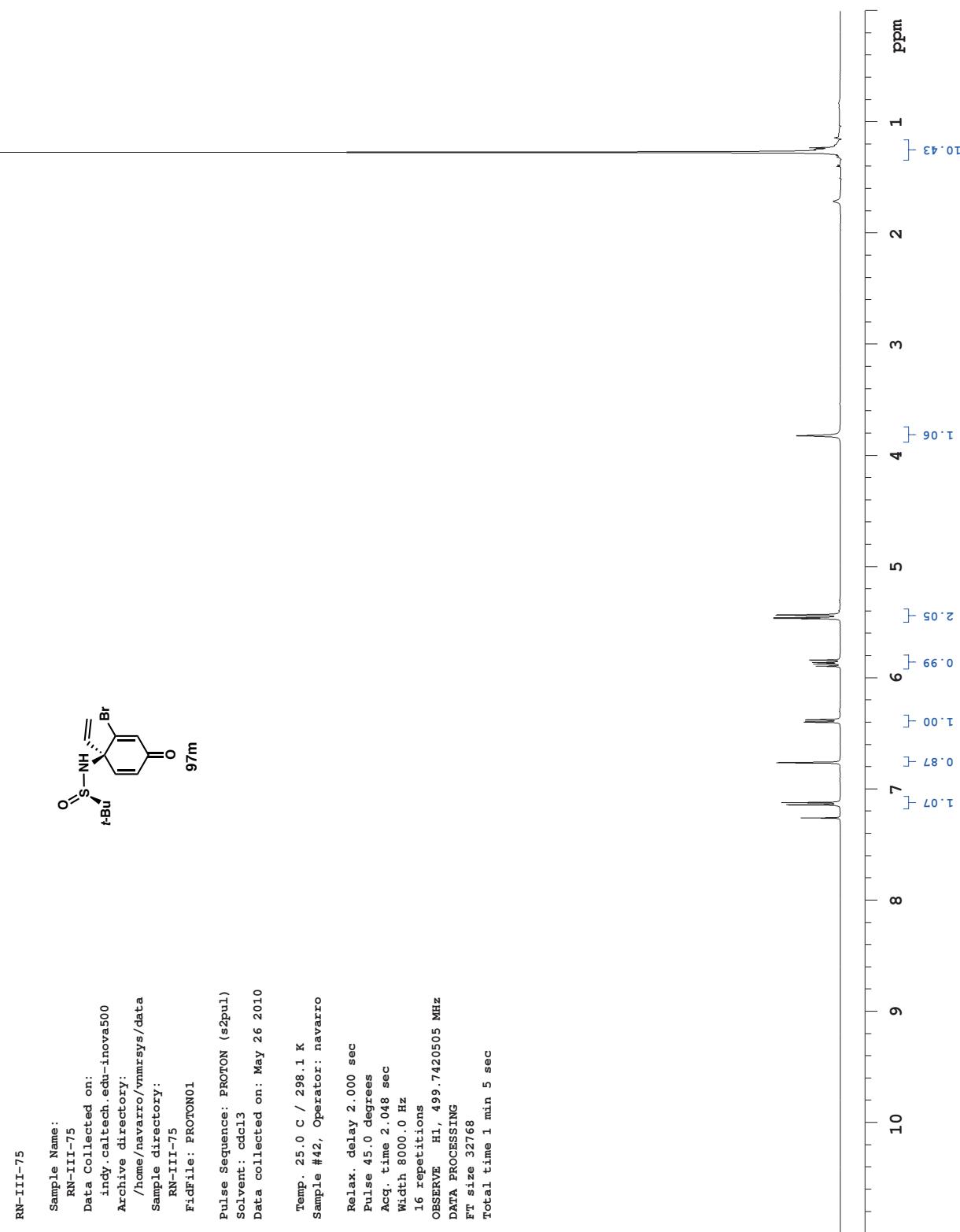




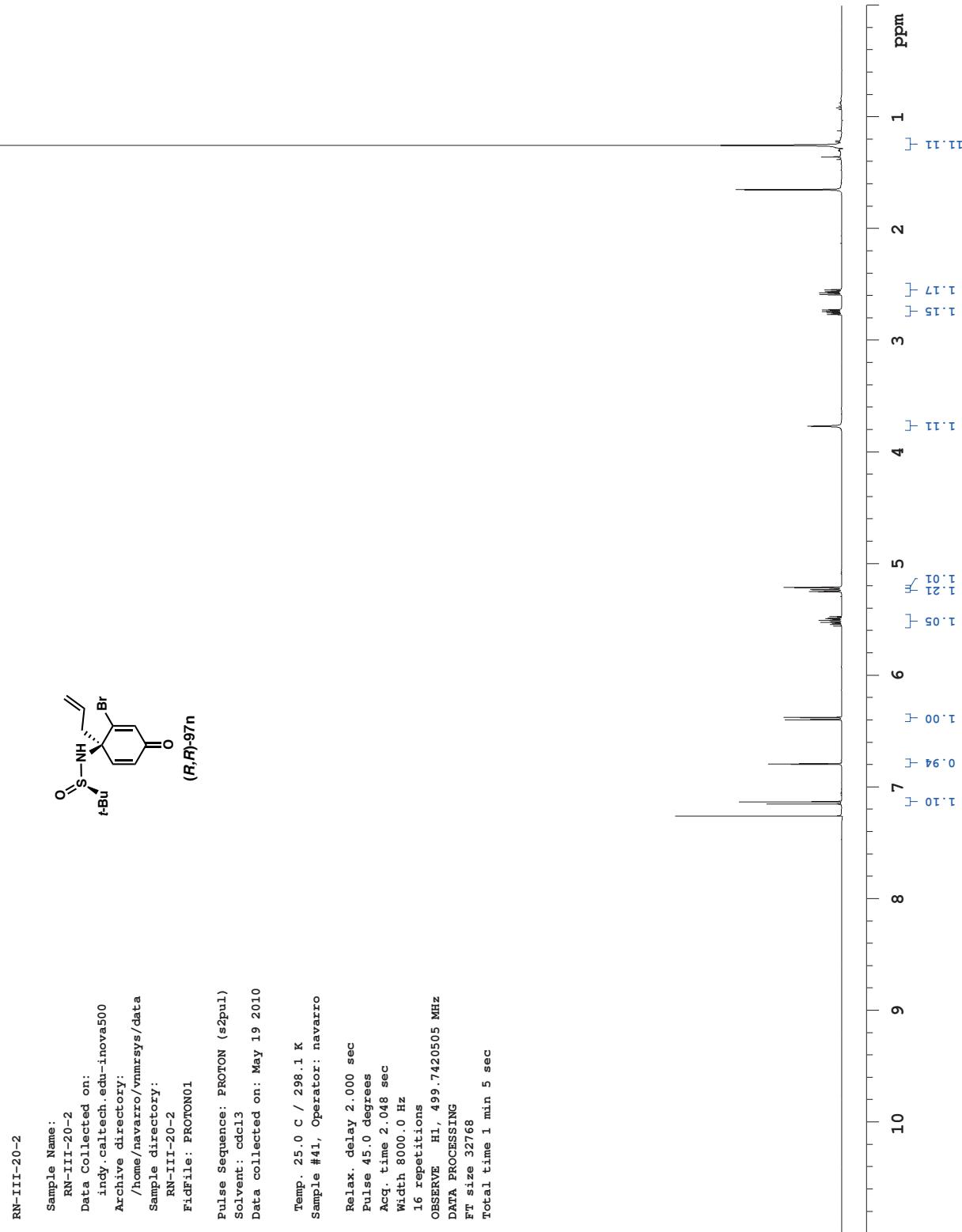




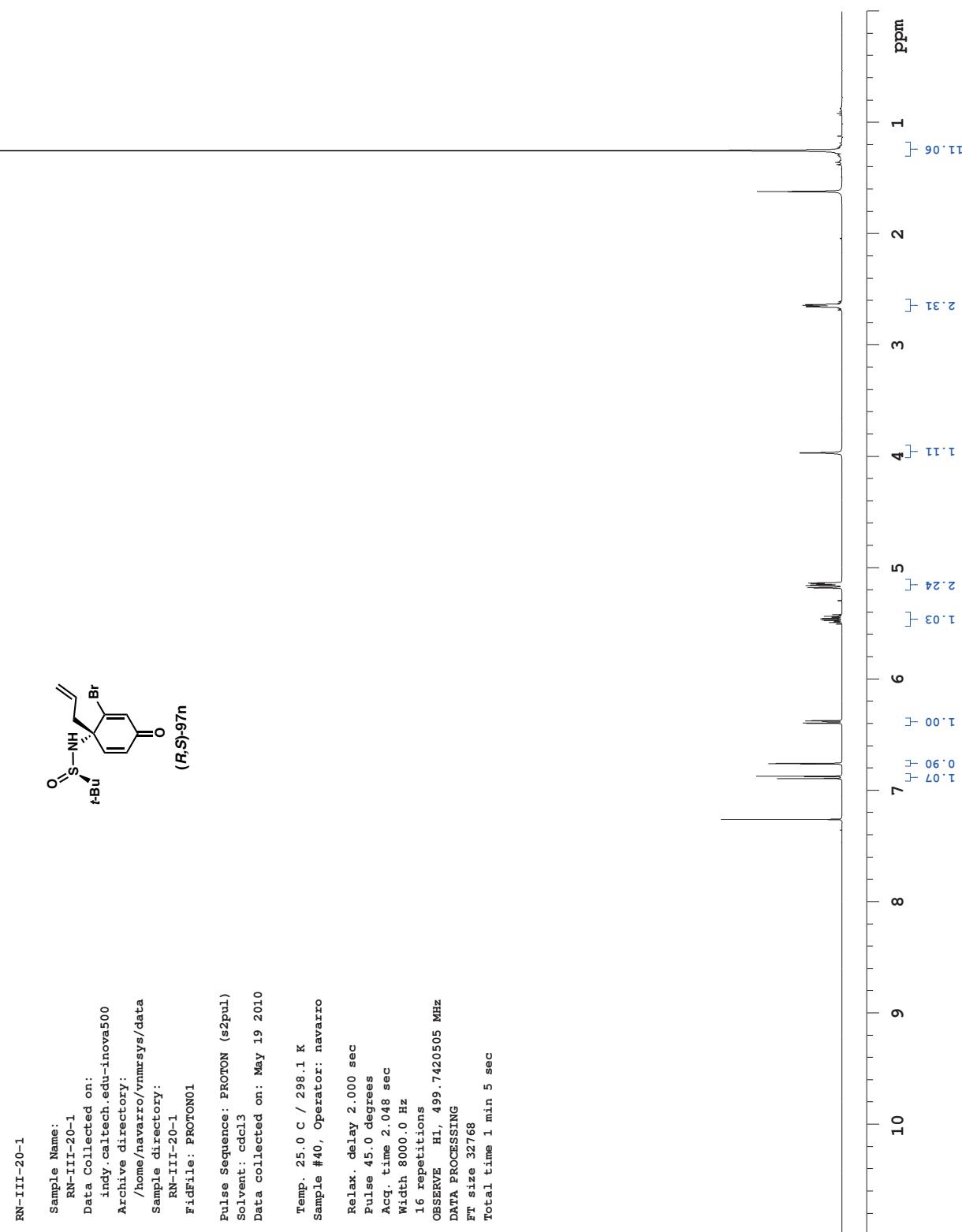












RN-III-20-1

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RN-III-20-1

Data Collected on:

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Archive directory:

/home/navarro/vnmrsys/data

Sample directory:

RN-III-20-1

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Pulse Sequence: CARBON (s2pul)

Solvent: cdcl3

Data collected on: May 19 2010

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

Operator: navarro

Relax. delay 1.000 sec

Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.042 sec

Width 31446.5 Hz

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DECOUPLE H1, 499.7445450 MHz

Power 39 dB

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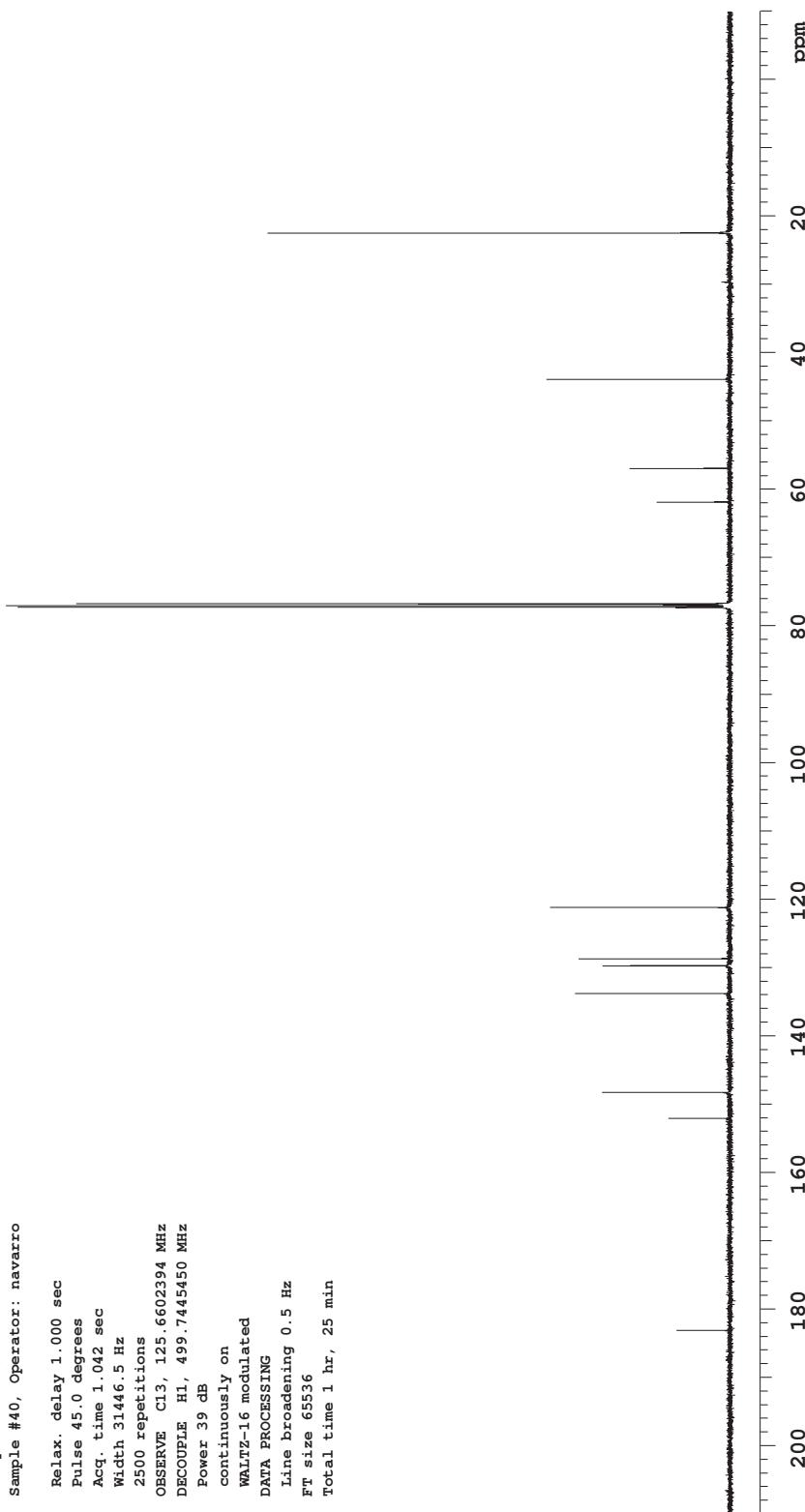
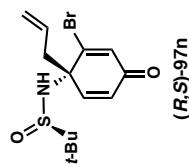
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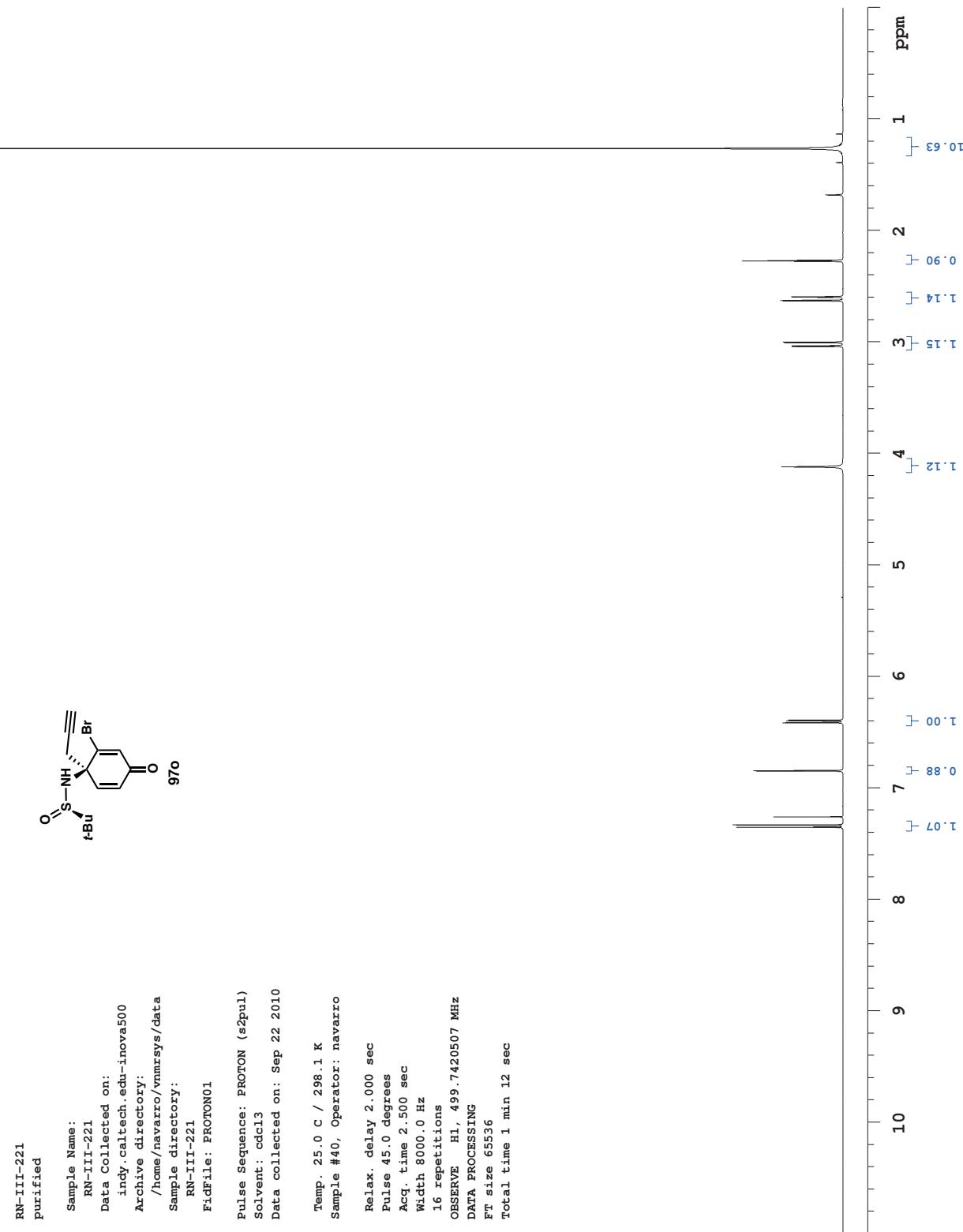
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RN-III-221
purified

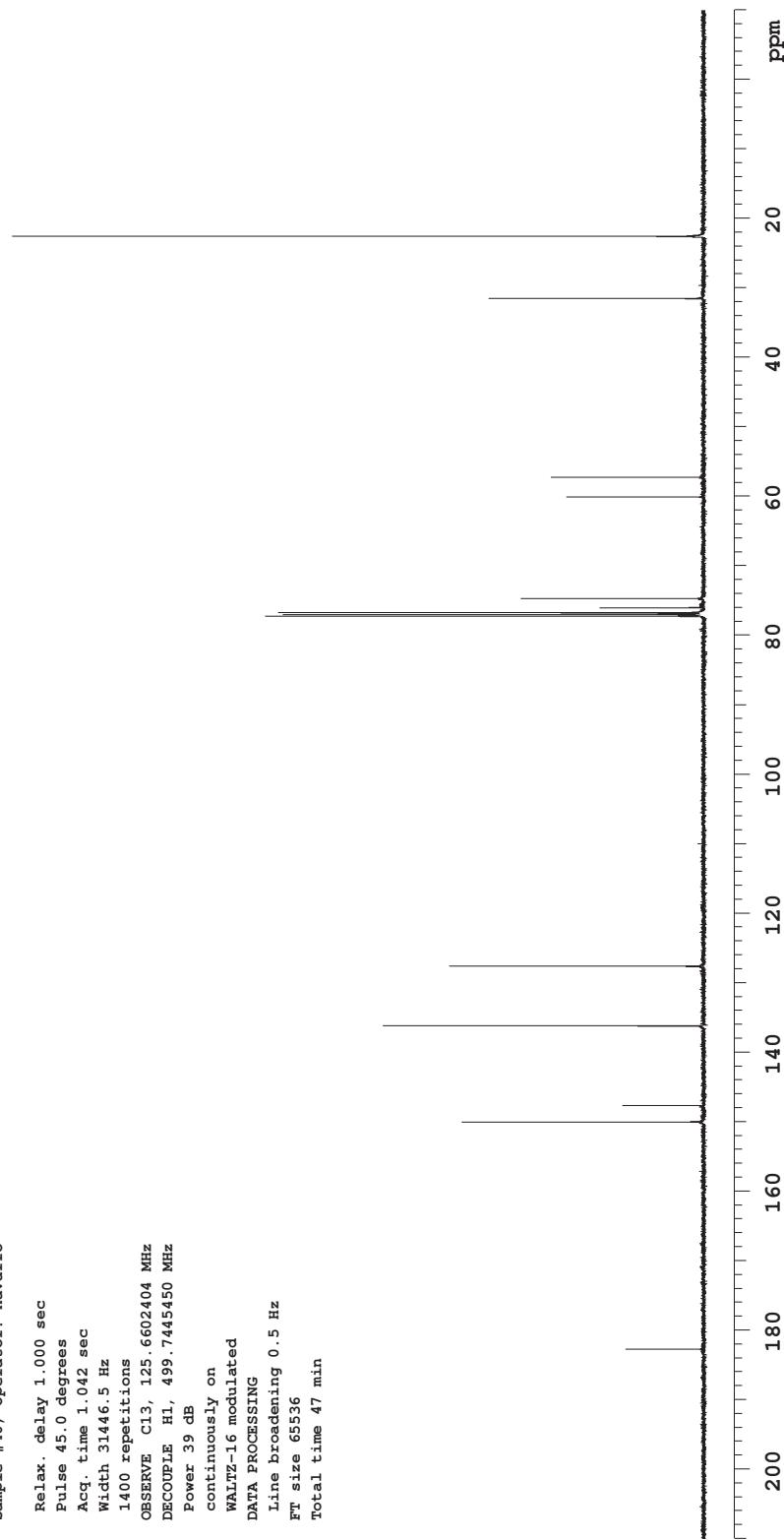
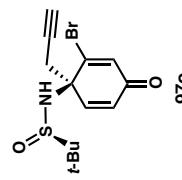
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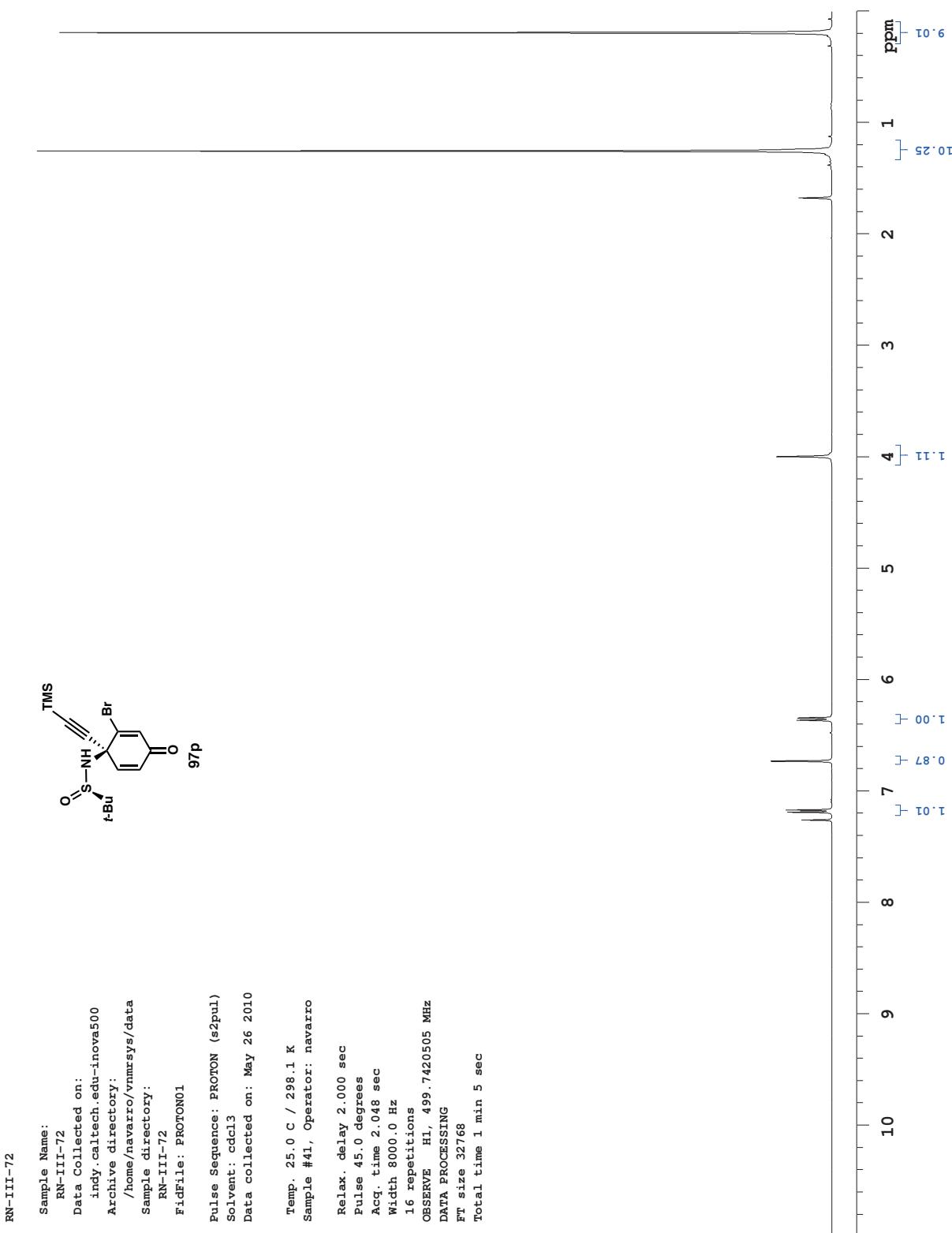
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 Solvent: cdd13
 Data collected on: Sep 22 2010

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K
 Sample #40, Operator: navarro

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 Pulse 45.0 degrees
 Acq. time 1.042 sec
 Width 31446.5 Hz
 1400 repetitions
 OBSERVE Cl3, 125.6602404 MHz
 DECOUPLE H1, 499.7445450 MHz
 Power 39 dB
 continuously on
 WALTZ-16 modulated

DATA PROCESSING
 Line broadening 0.5 Hz
 FT size 65536
 Total time 47 min





RN-III-86
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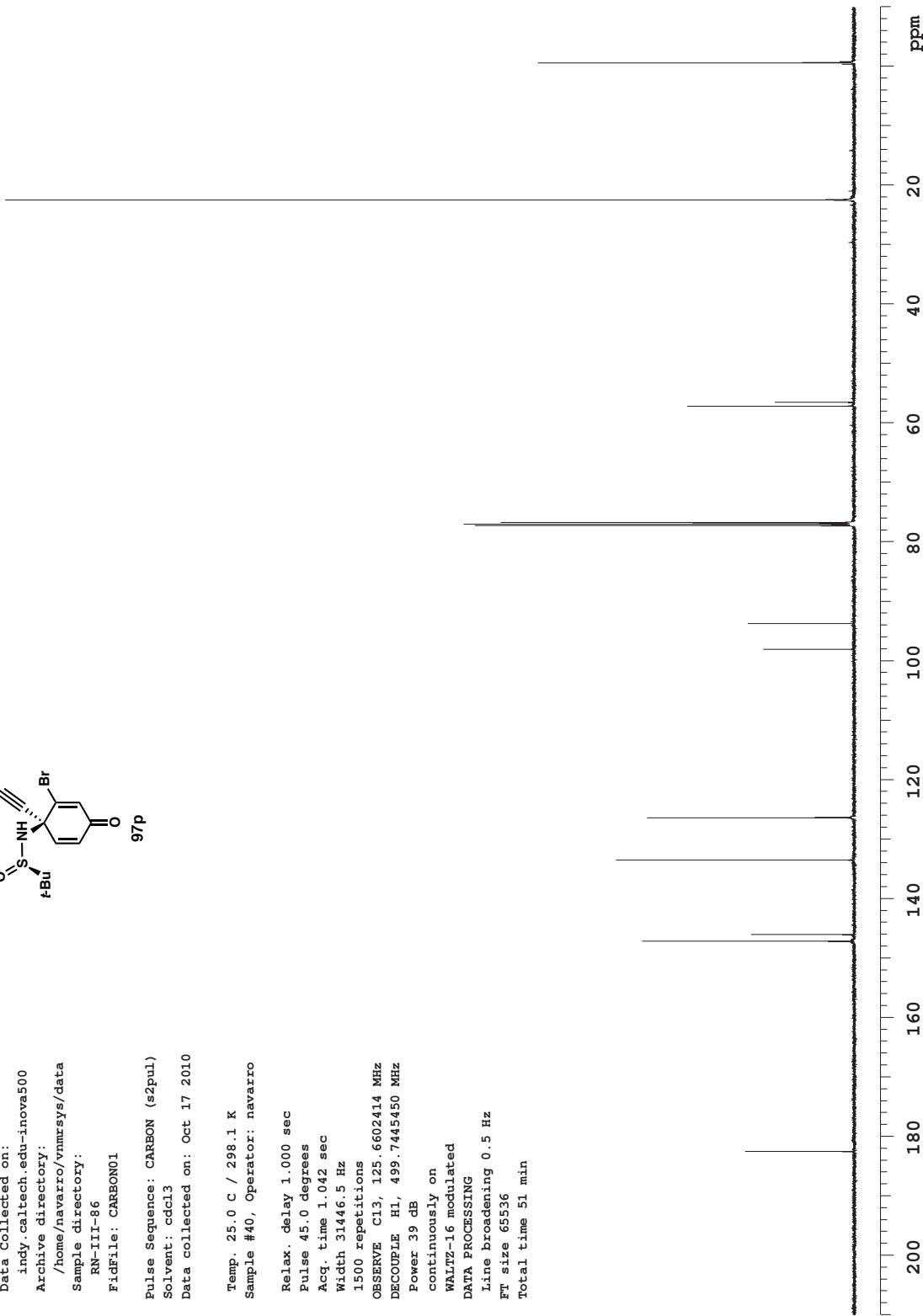
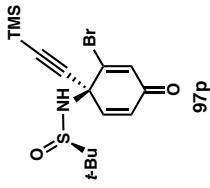
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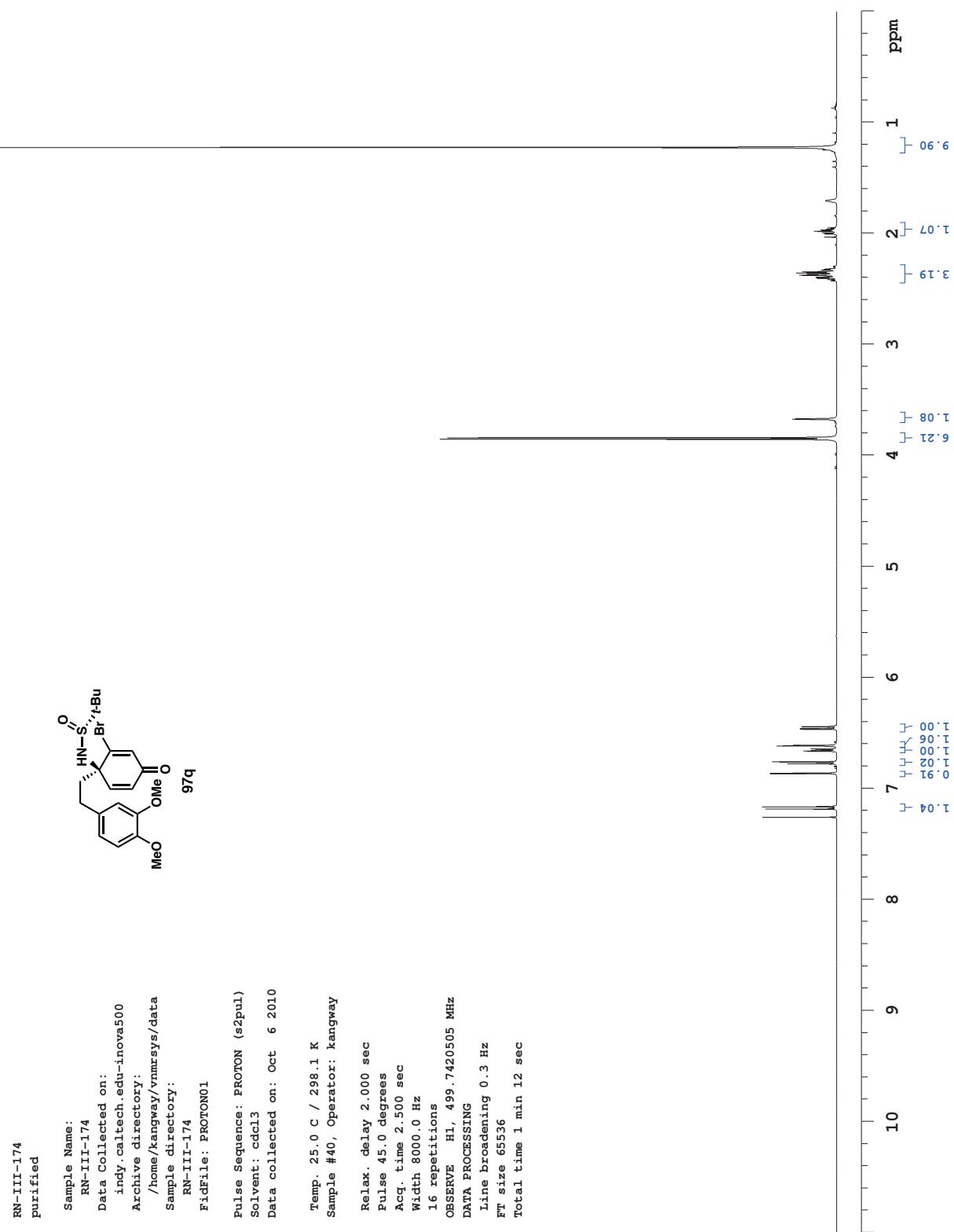
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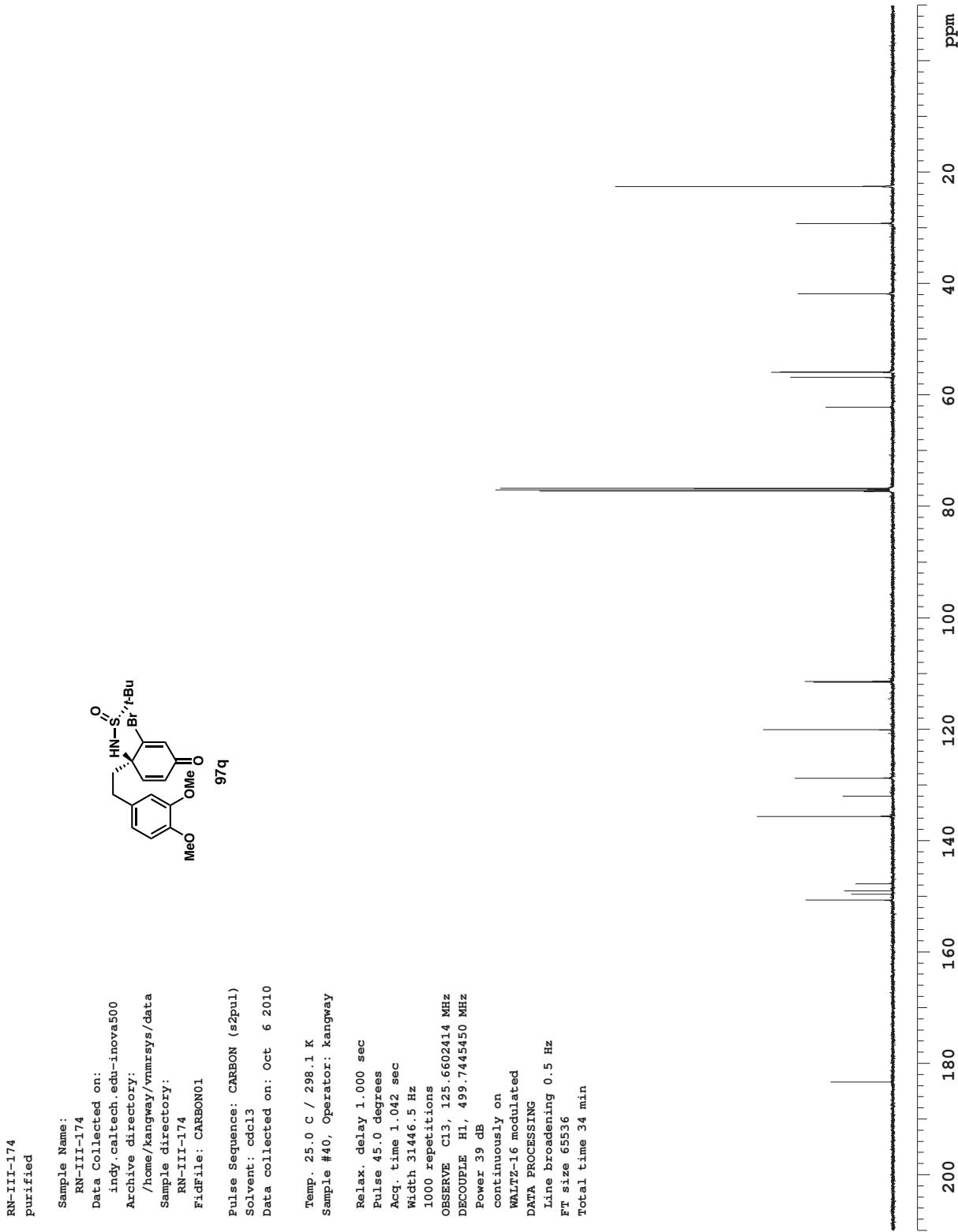
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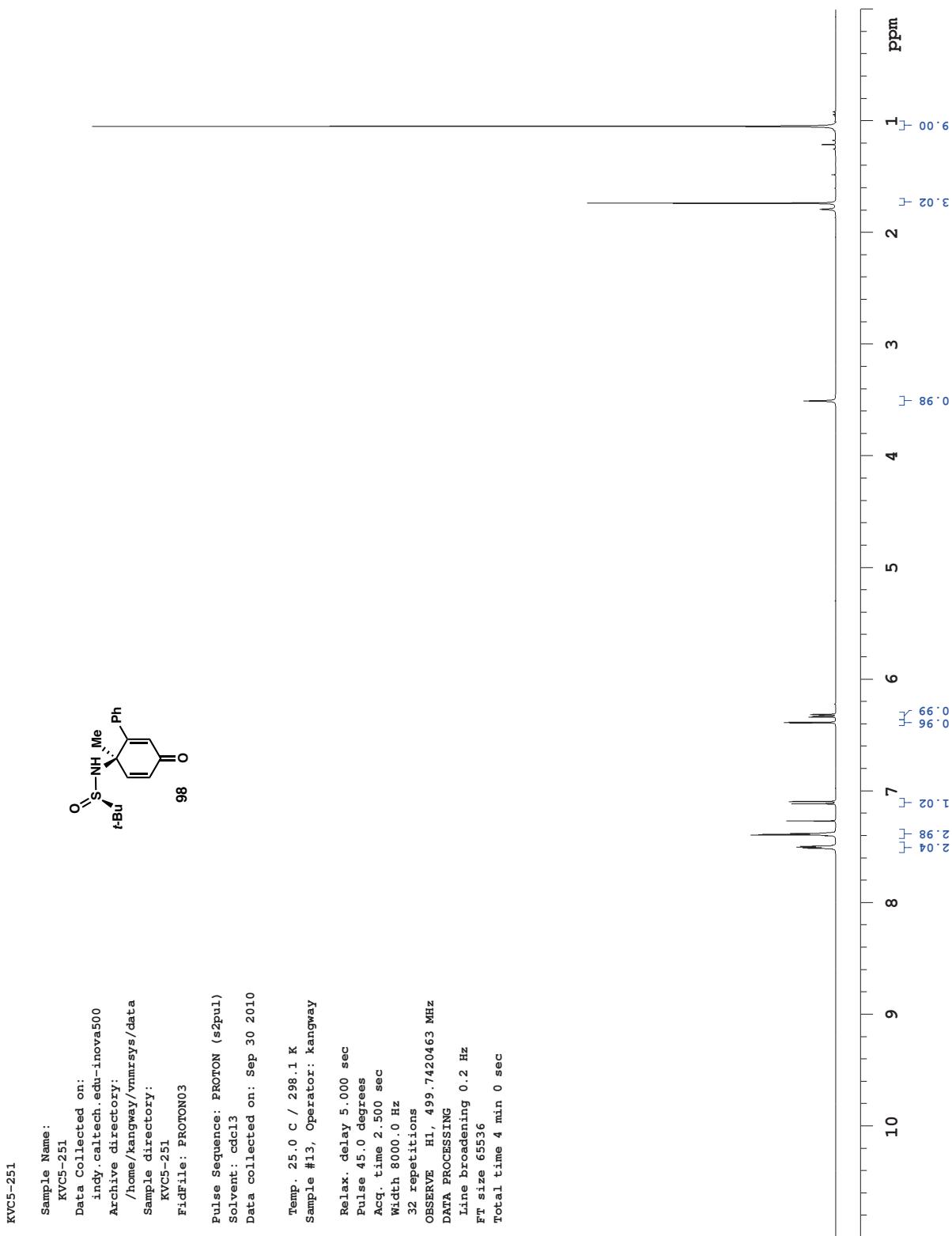
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Pulse 45.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.042 sec
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continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated

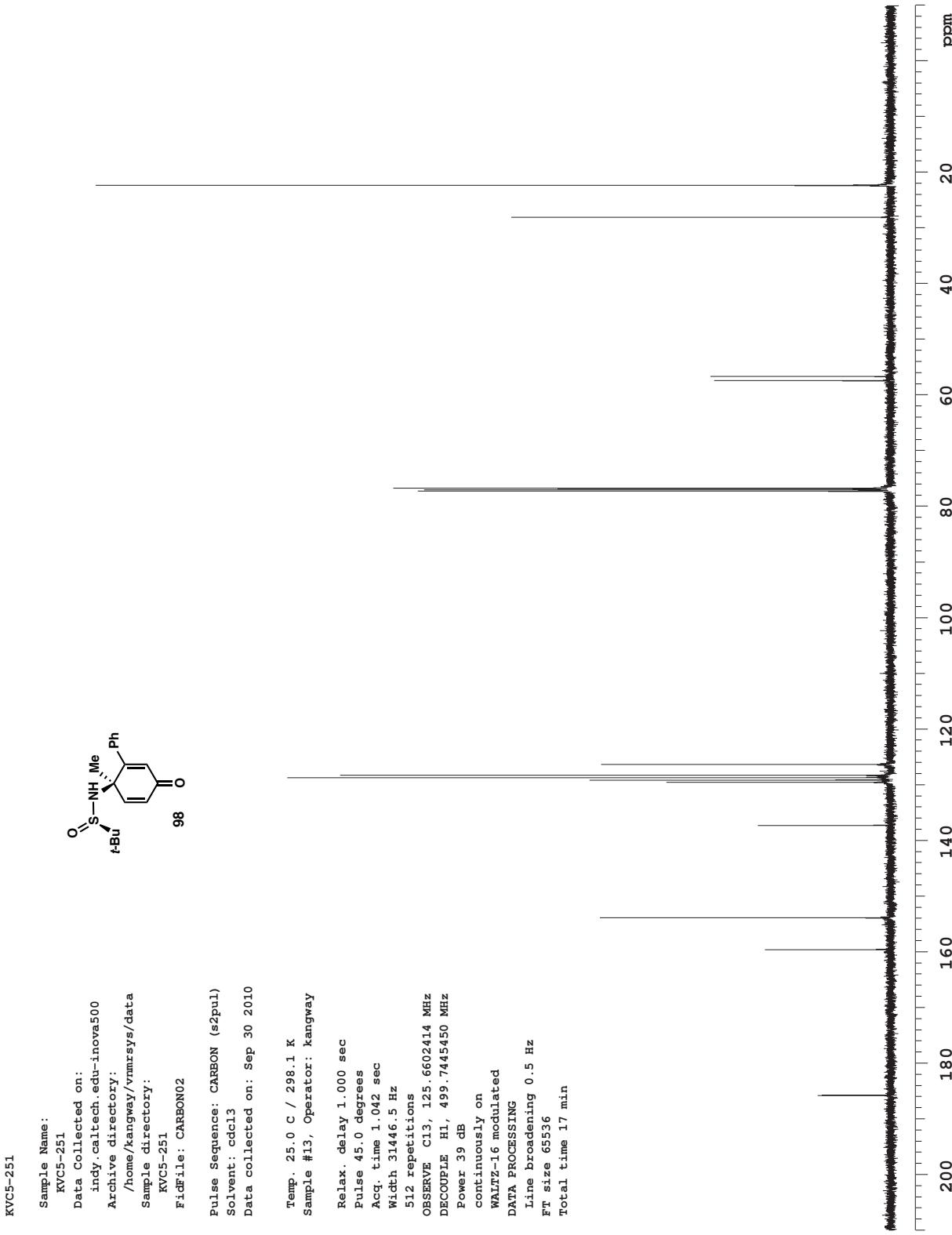
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Total time 51 min

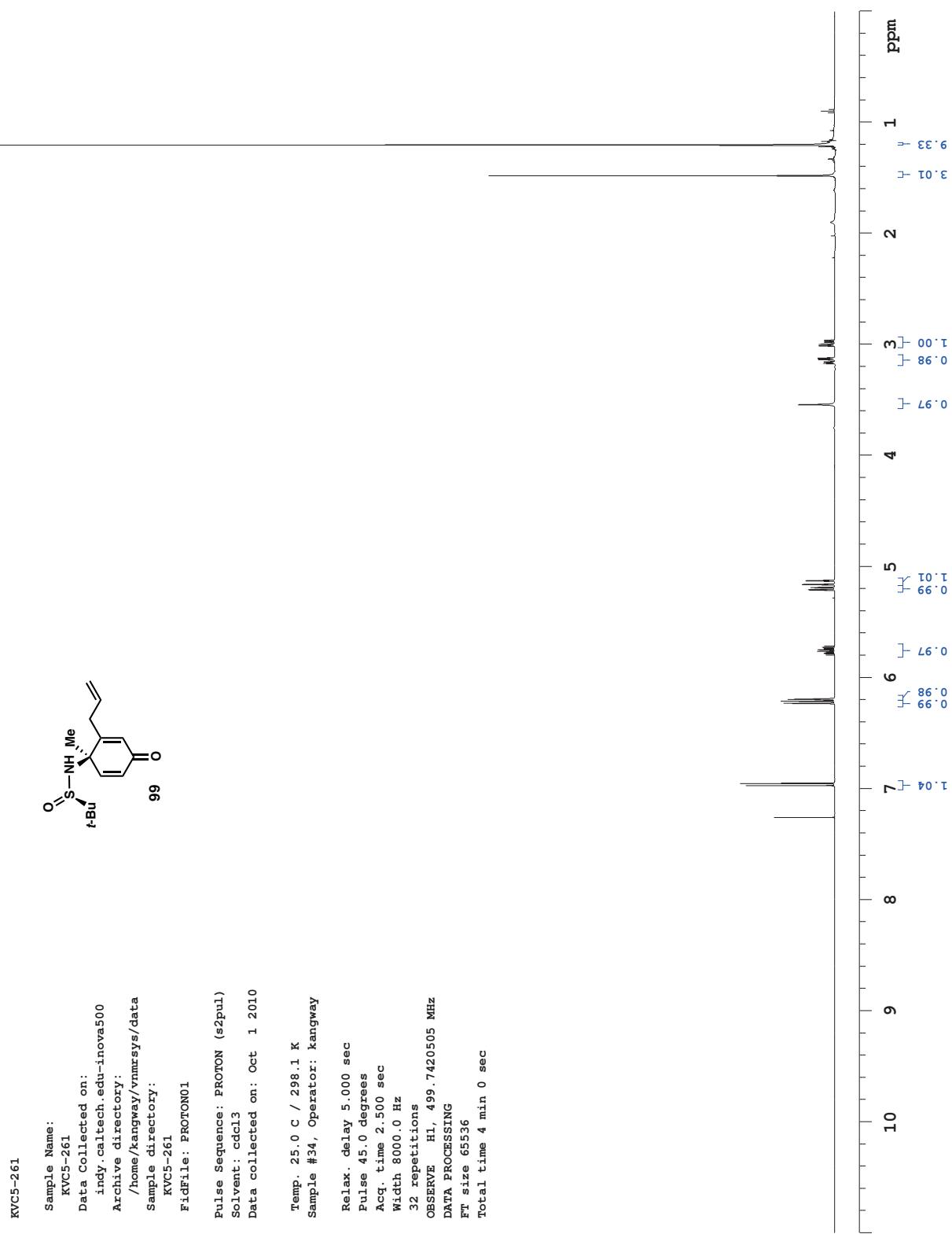


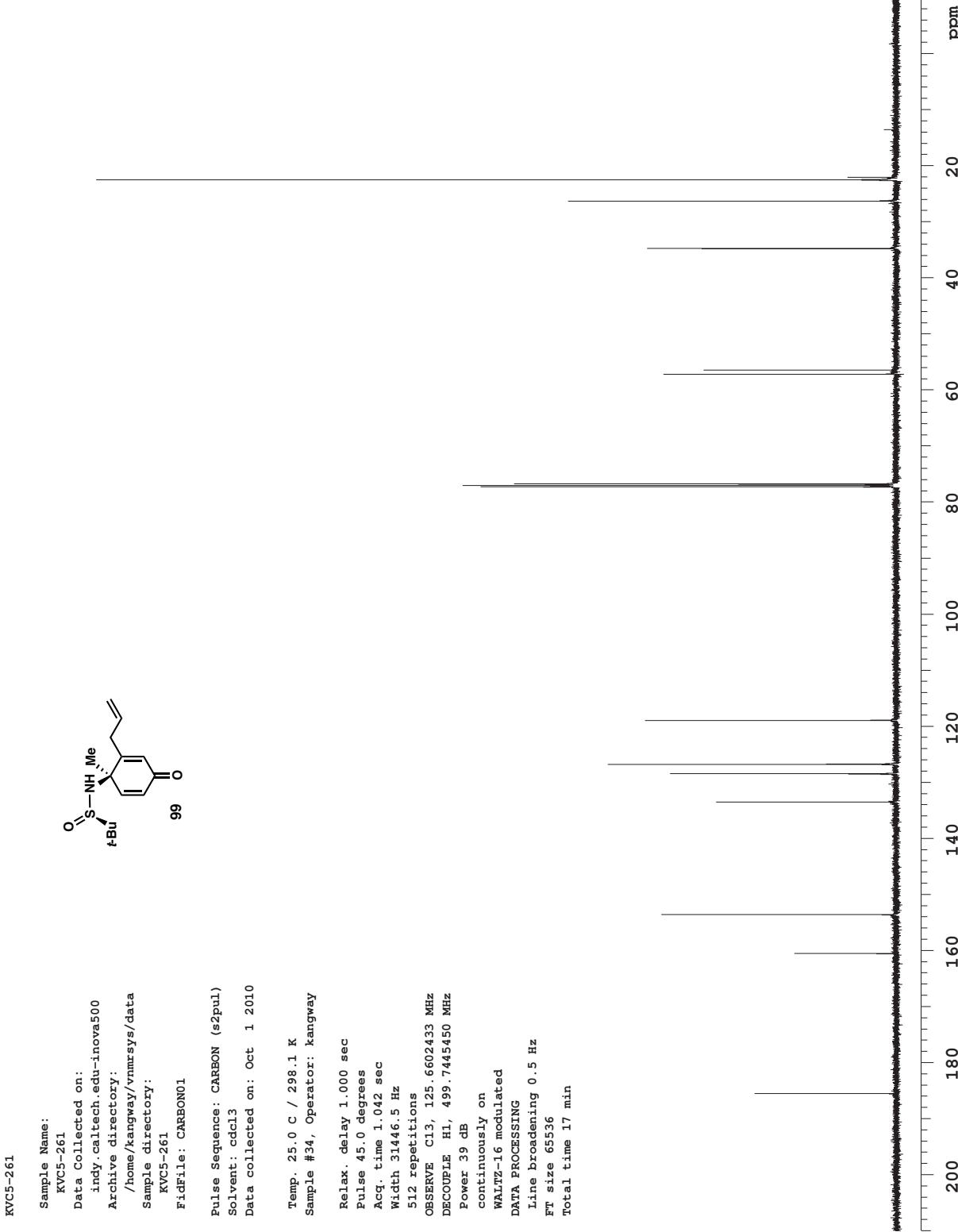


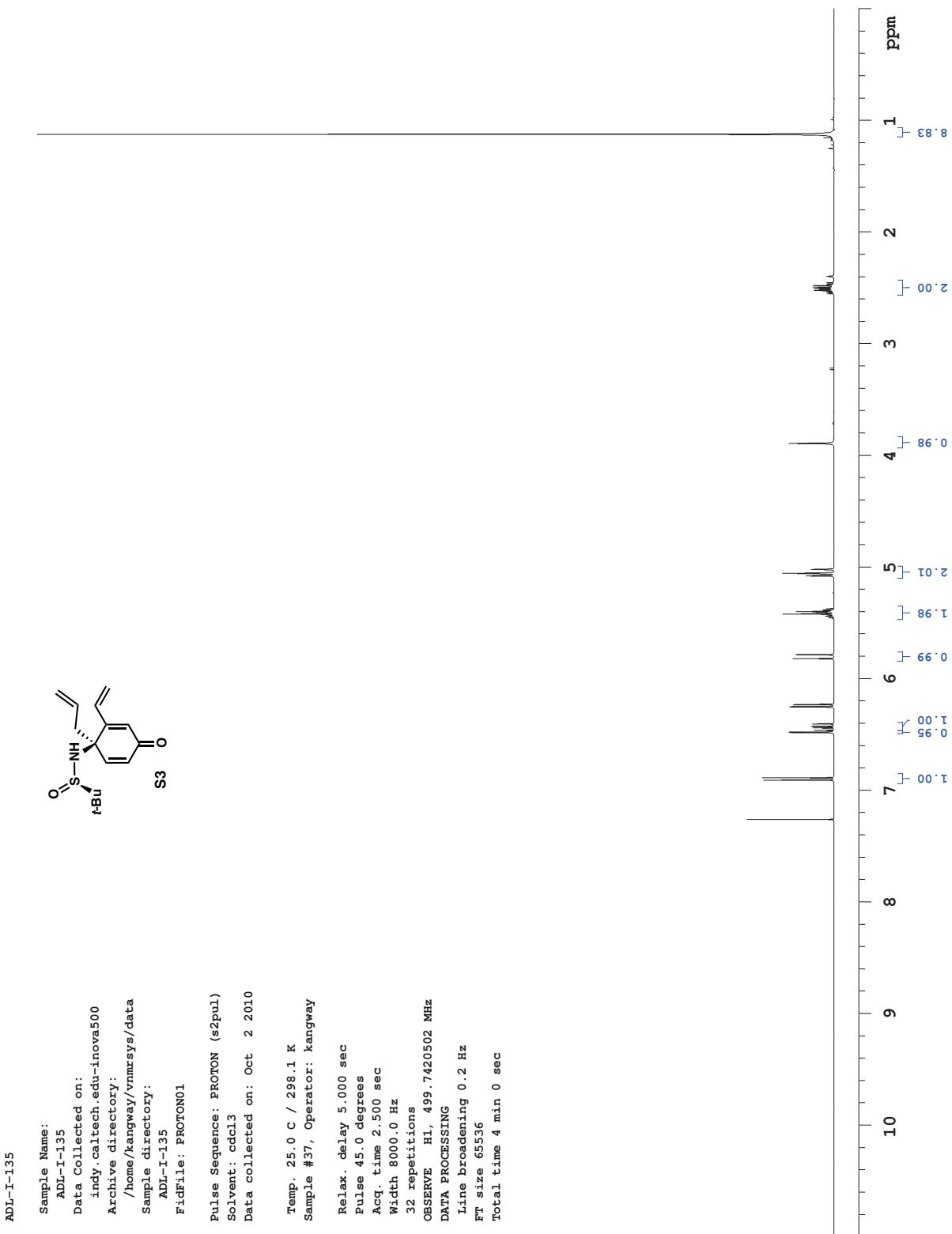


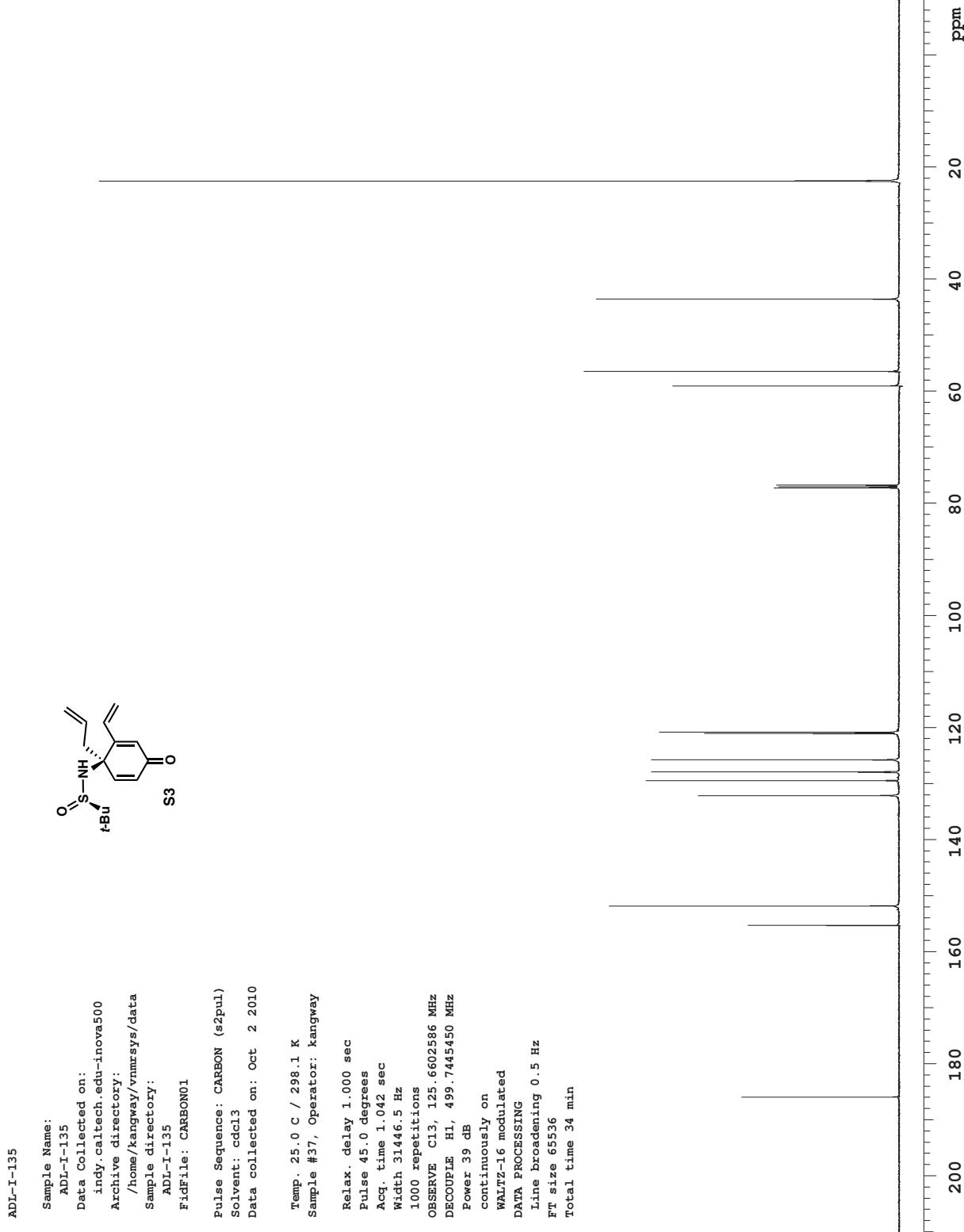


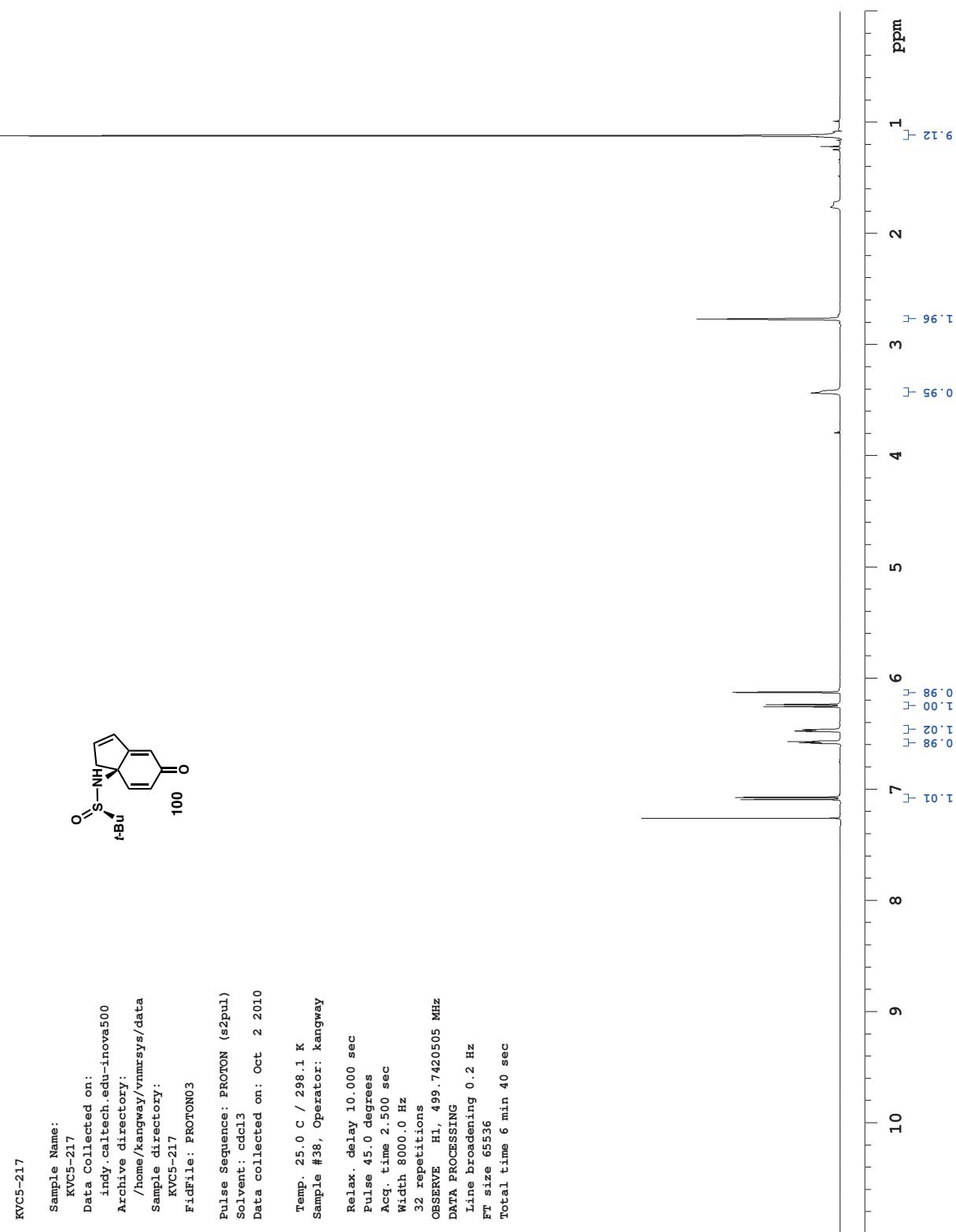


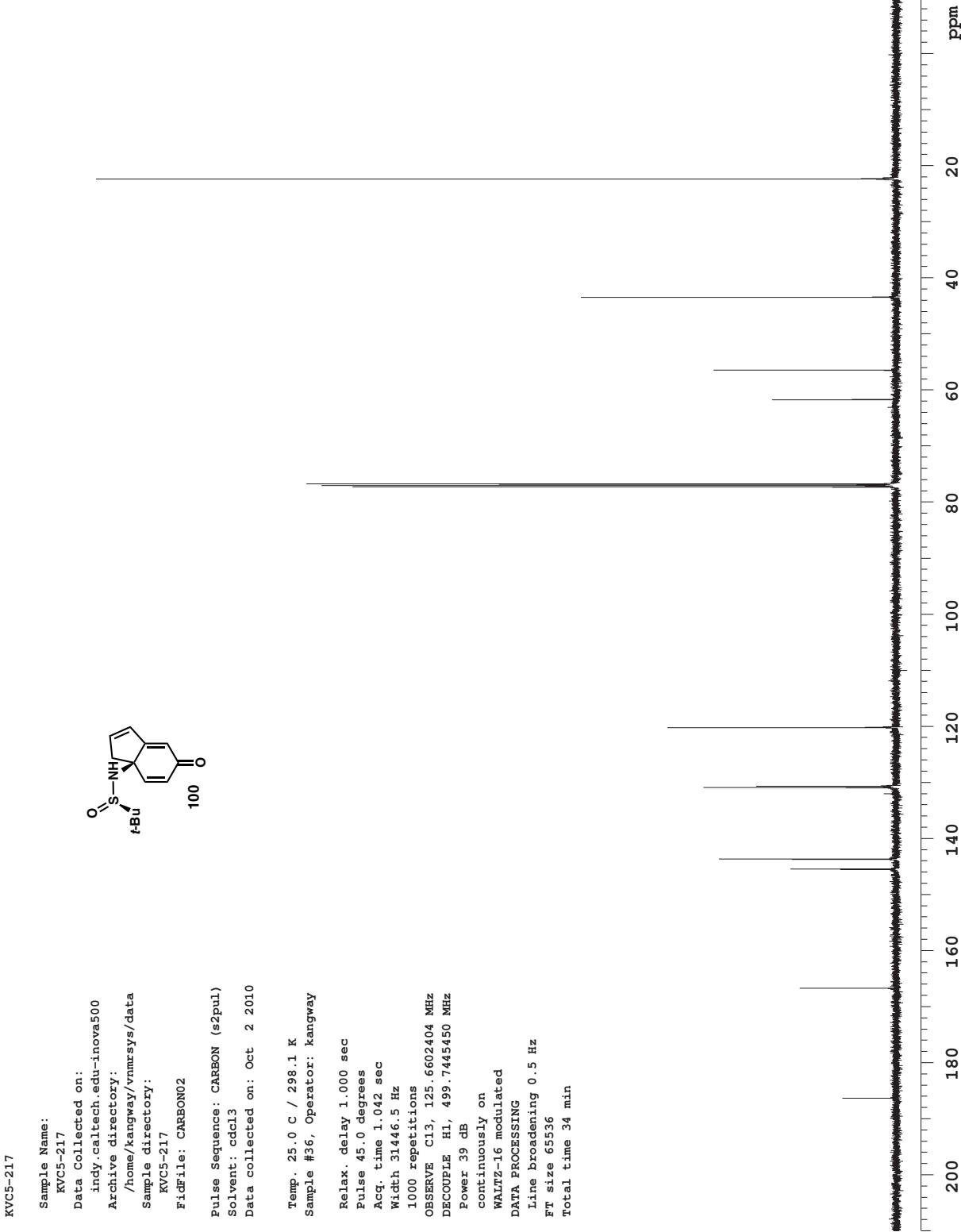


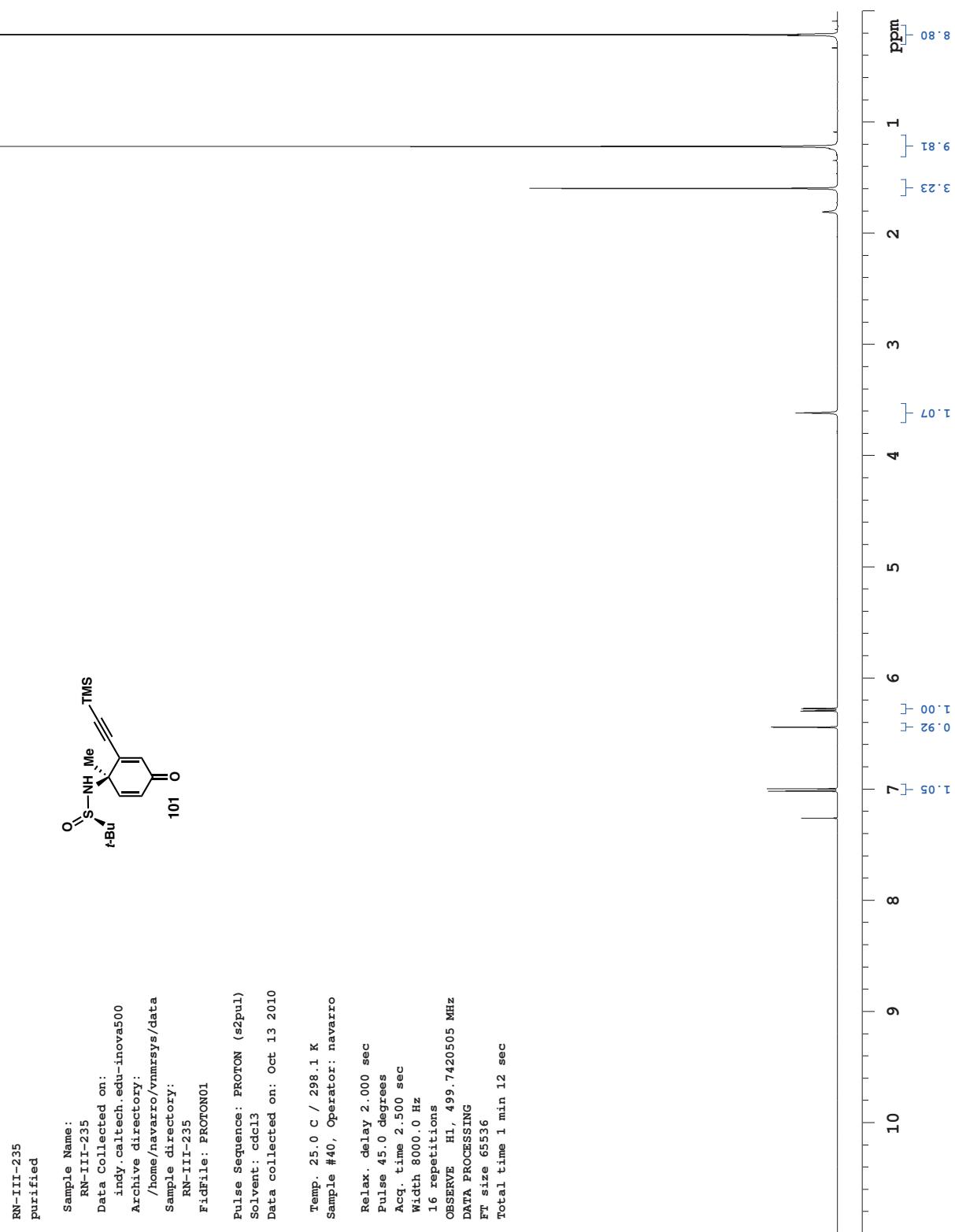


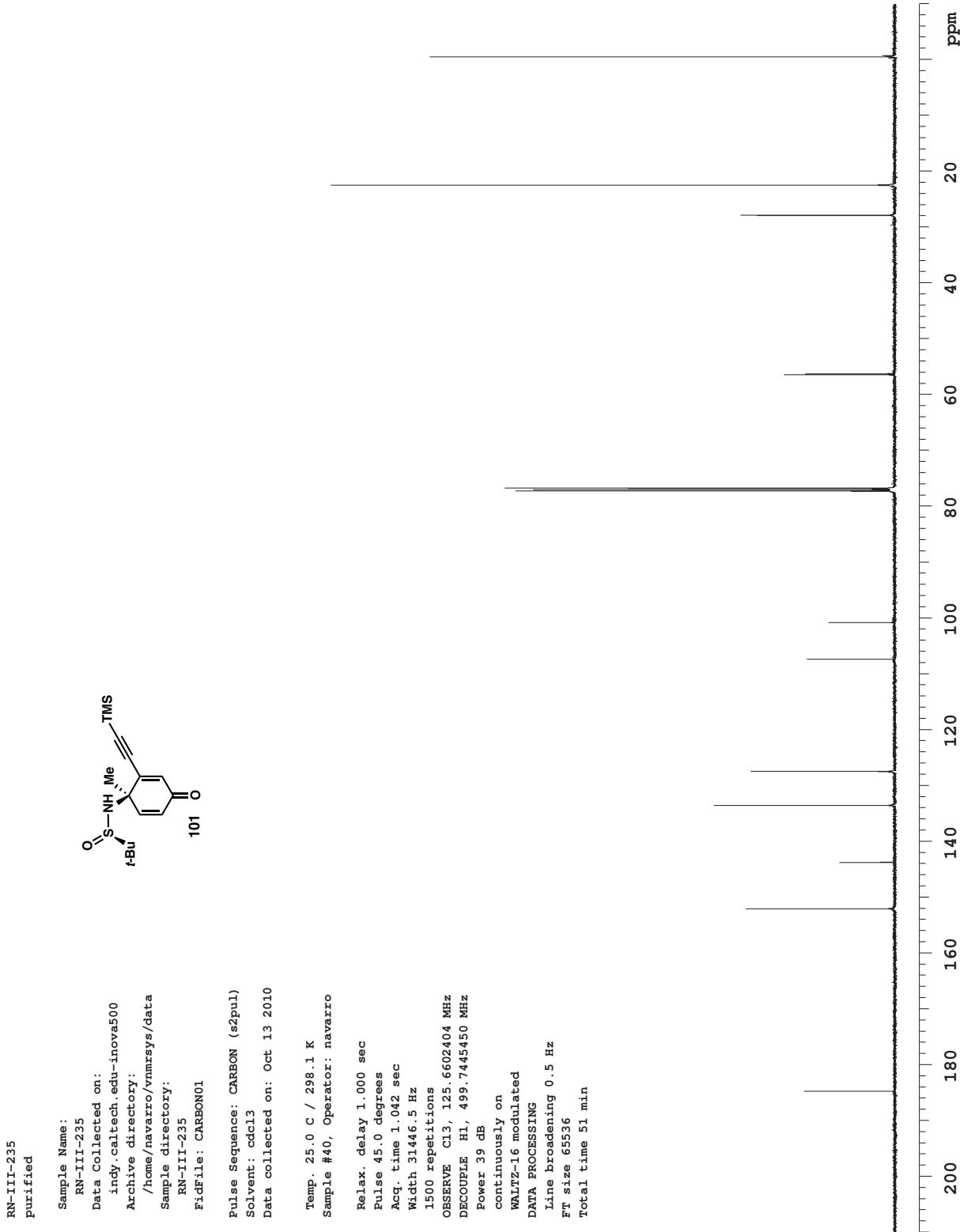


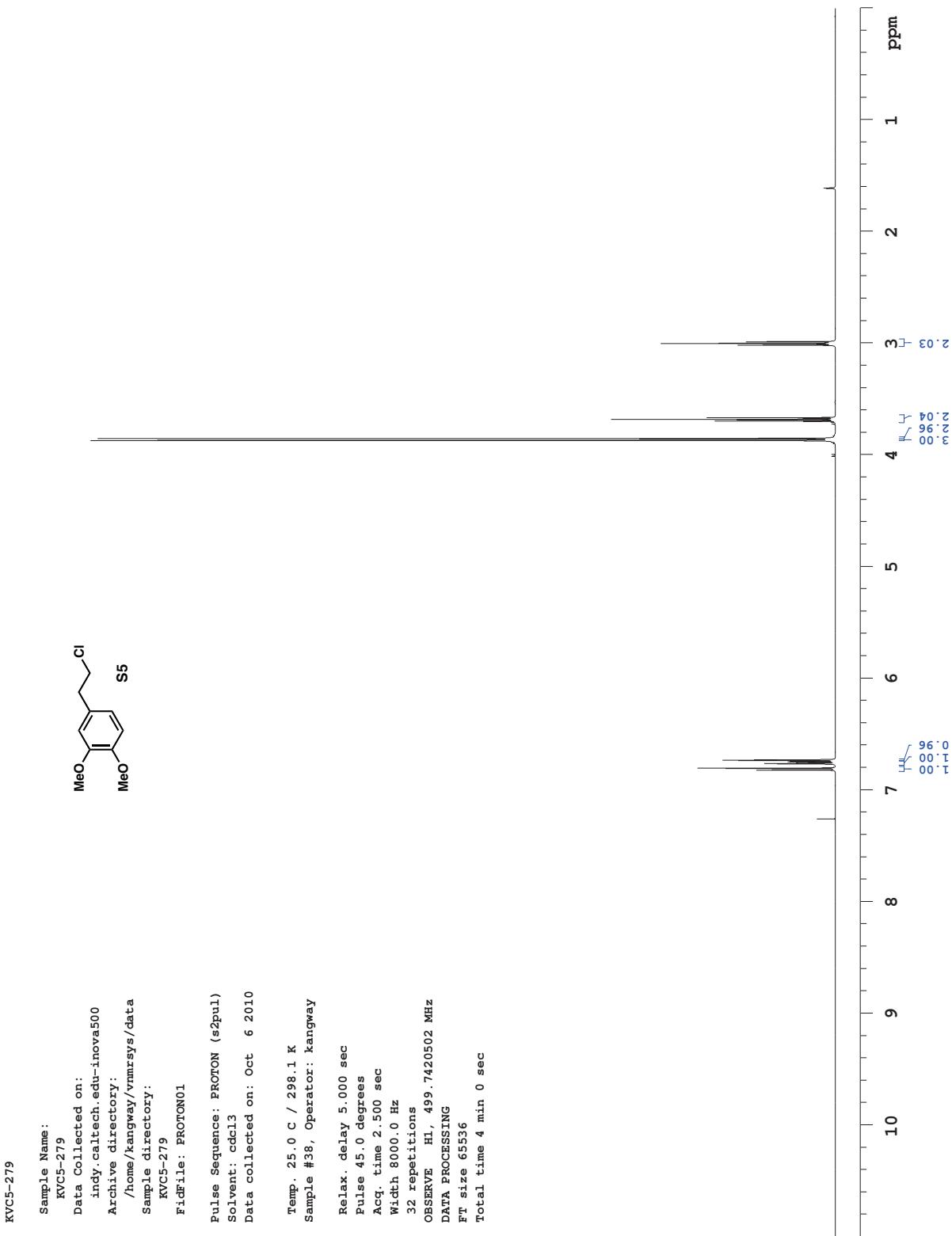


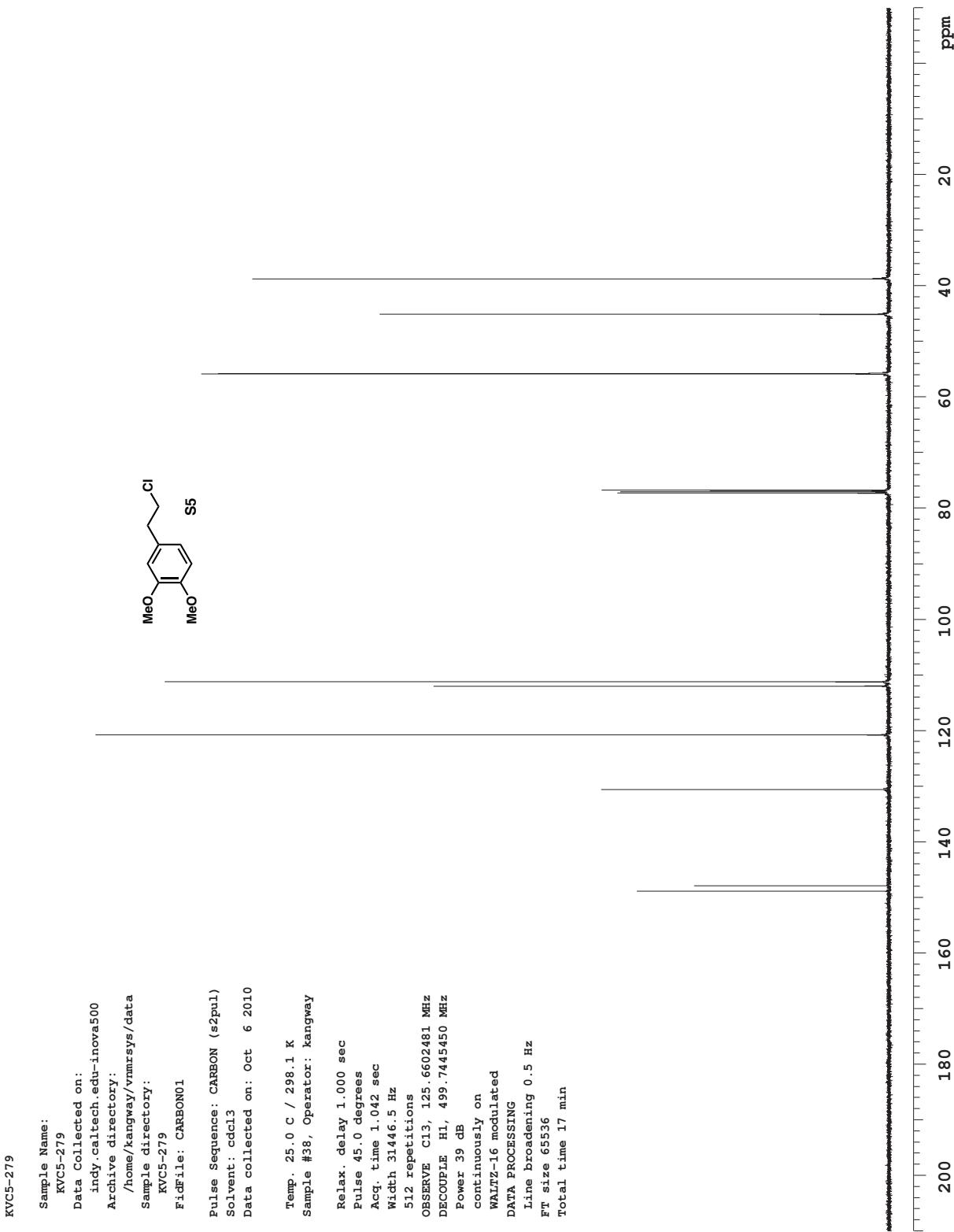


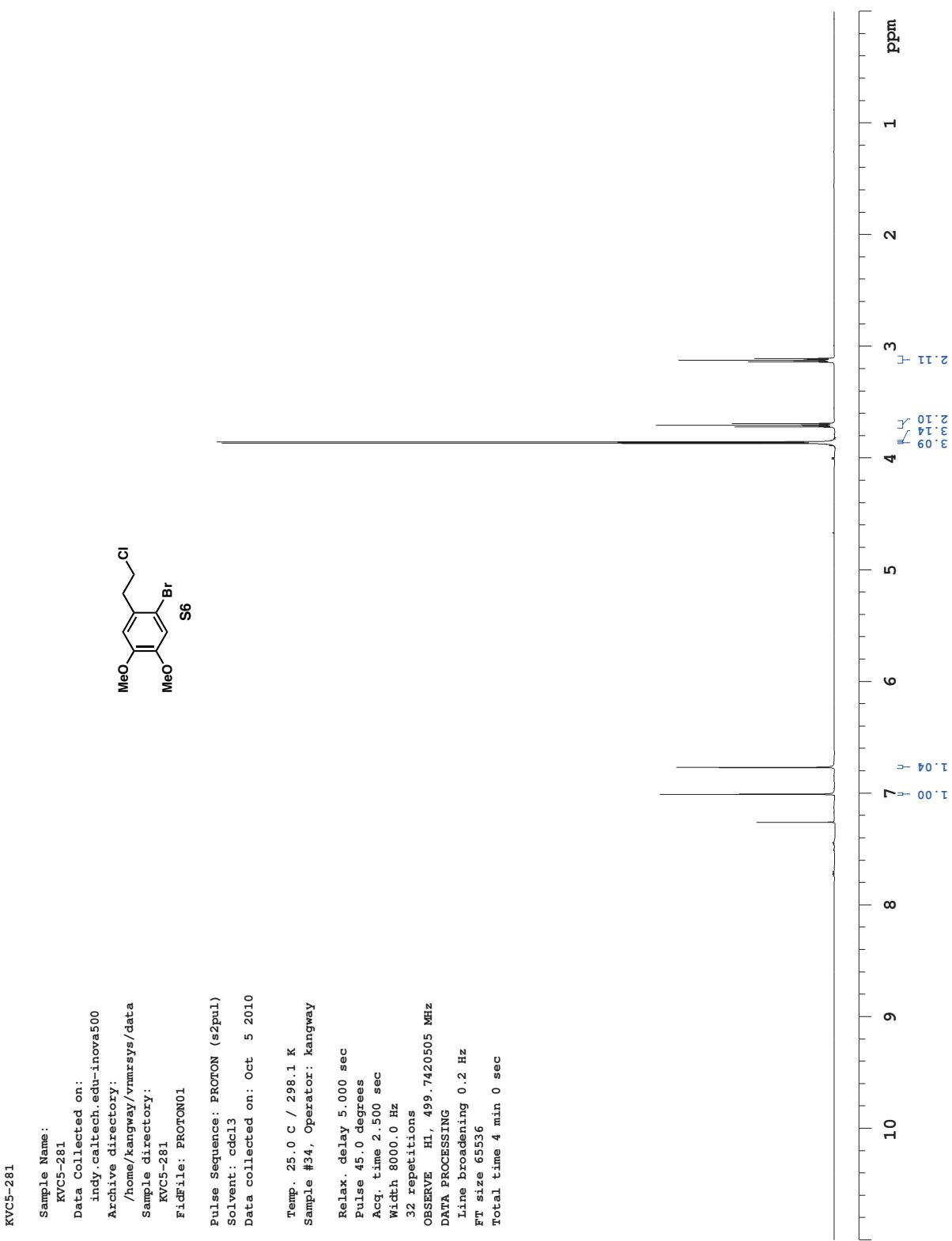


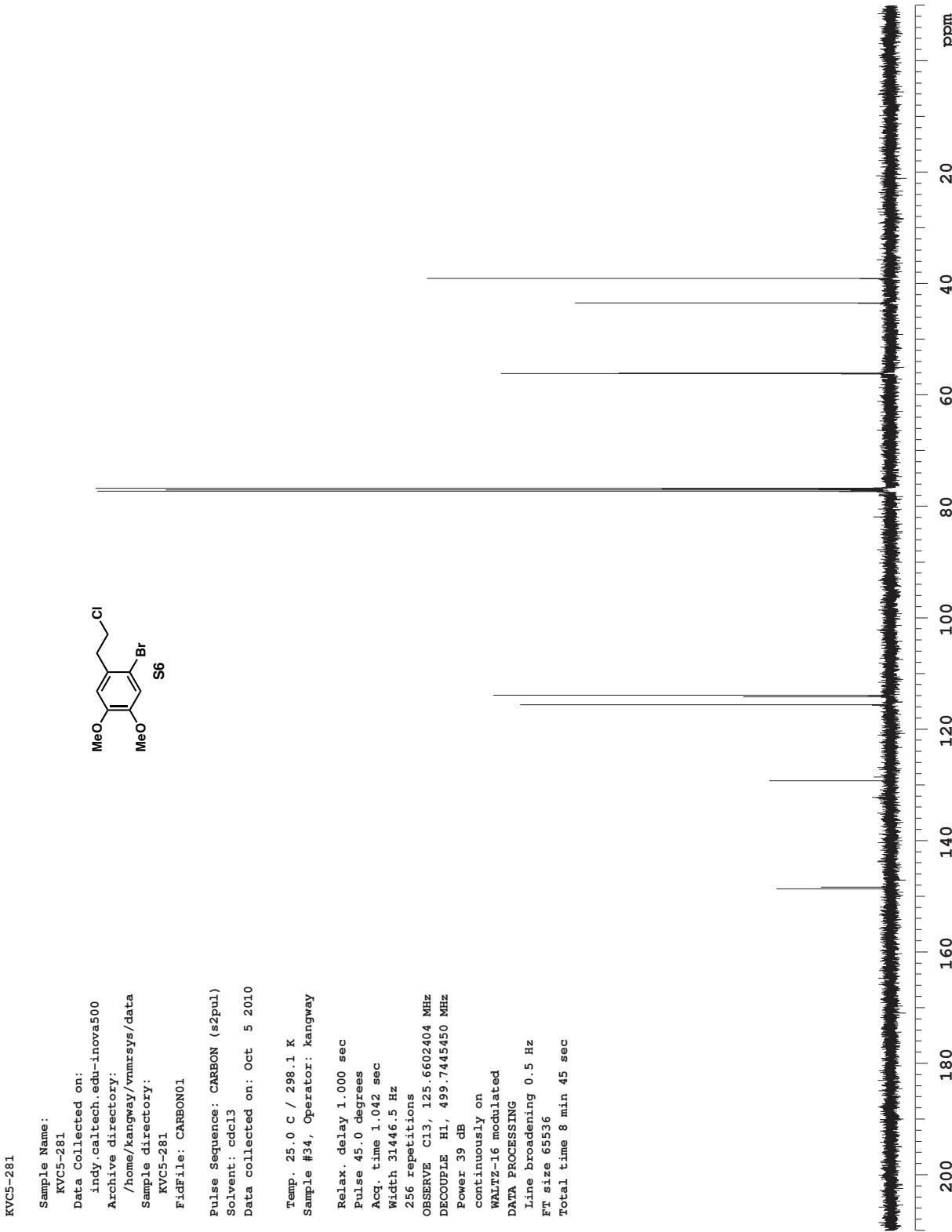


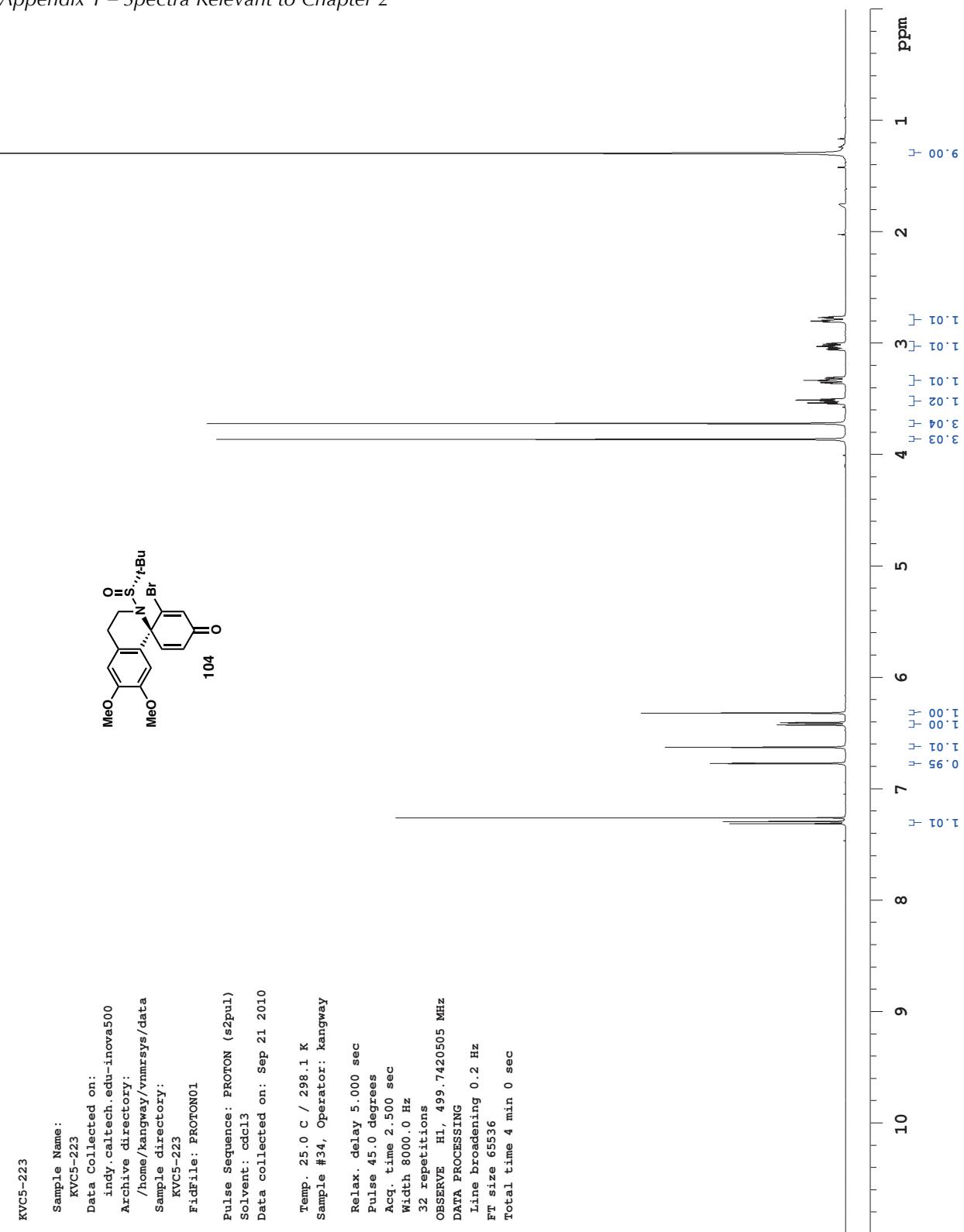


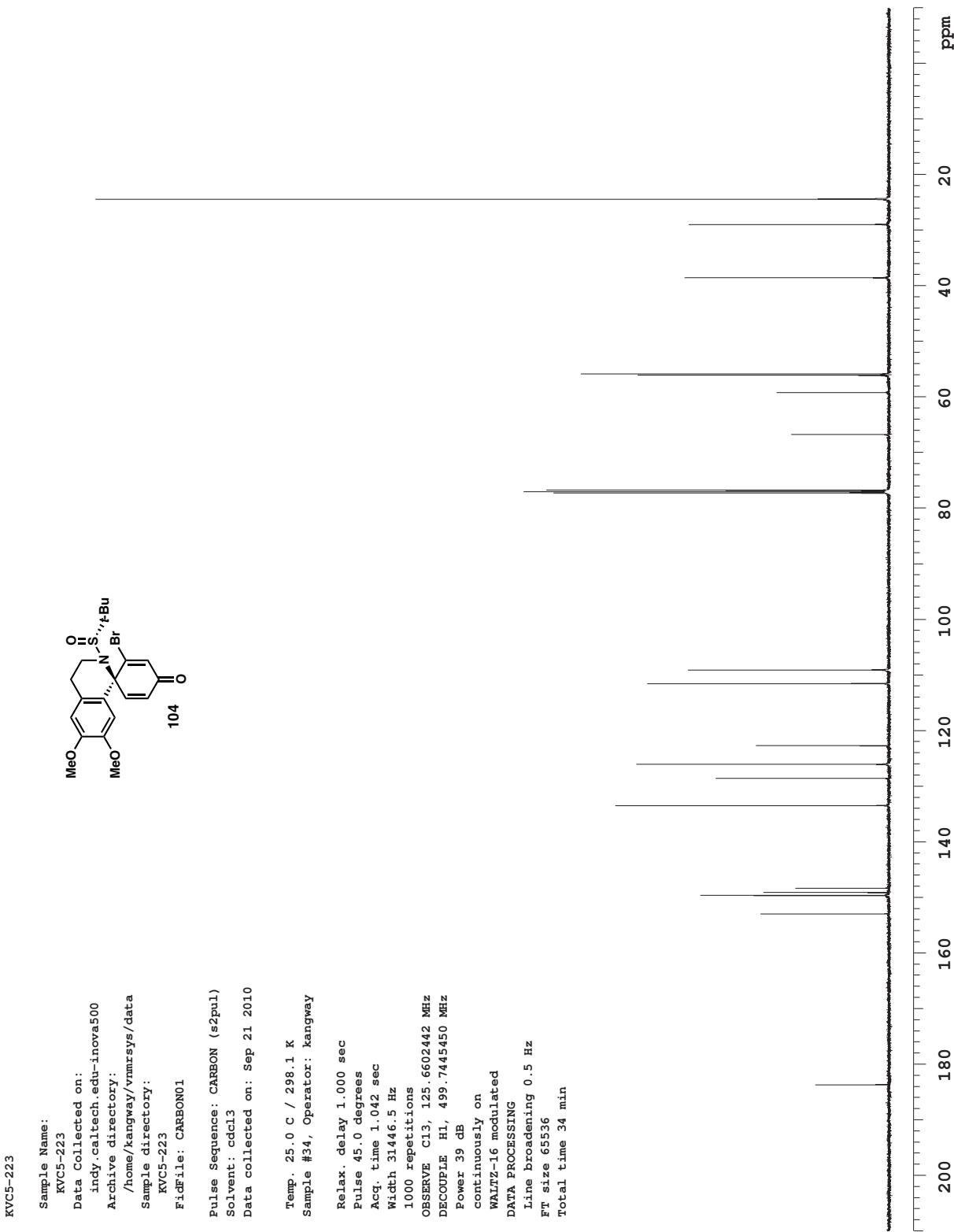


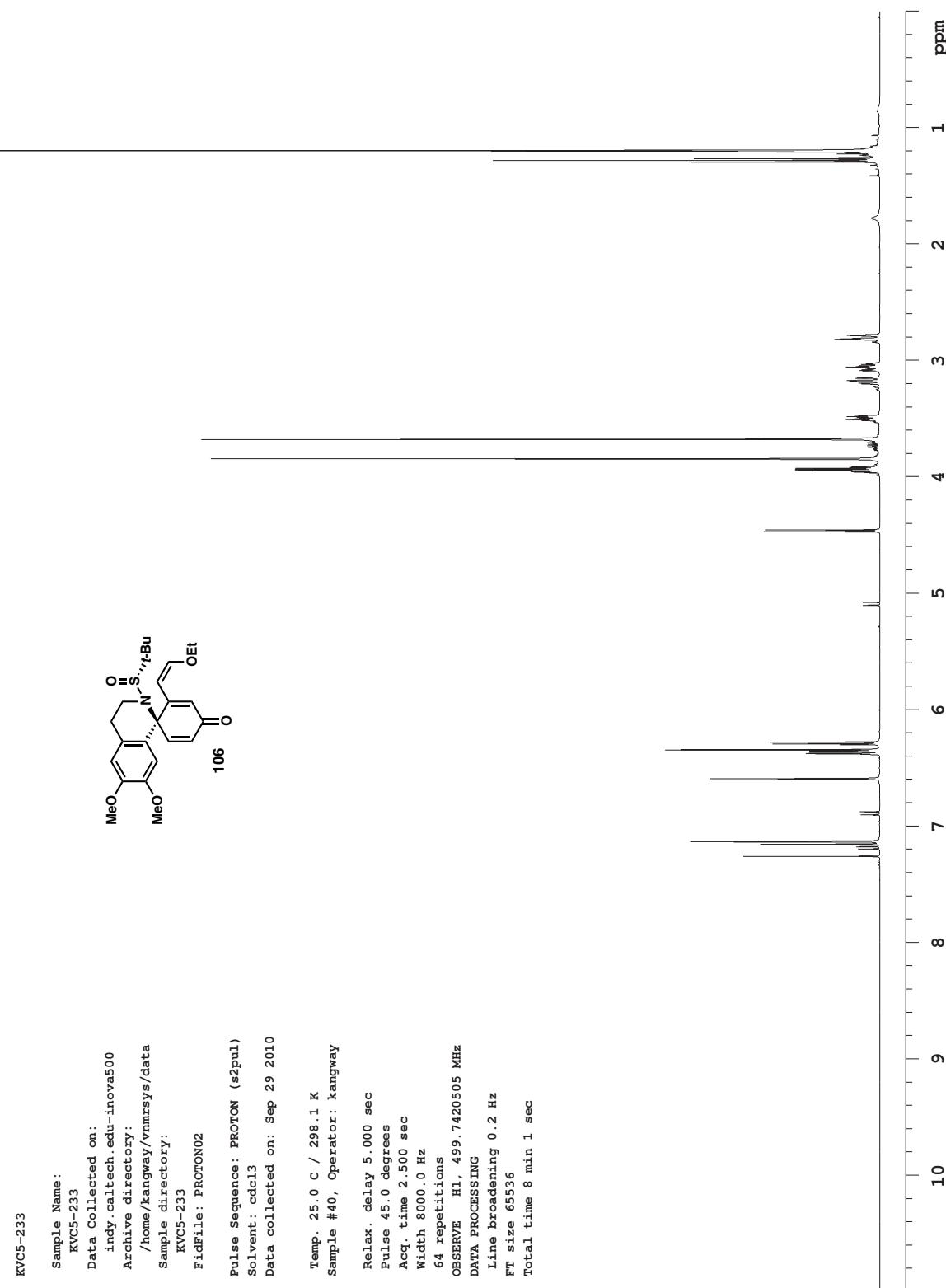












KVC5-233

Sample Name:

KVC5-233

Data Collected on:

indy.caitech.edu-inova500

Archive directory:

/home/kangway/vnmrsys/data

Sample directory:

KVC5-233

FidFile: CARBON02

Pulse Sequence: CARBON (s2pul)

Solvent: ccd13

Data collected on: Sep 29 2010

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

Operator: kangway

Relax. delay 1.000 sec

Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.042 sec

Width 31446.5 Hz

1000 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 125.6602423 MHz

DECOUPLE H1, 499.7445450 MHz

Power 39 dB

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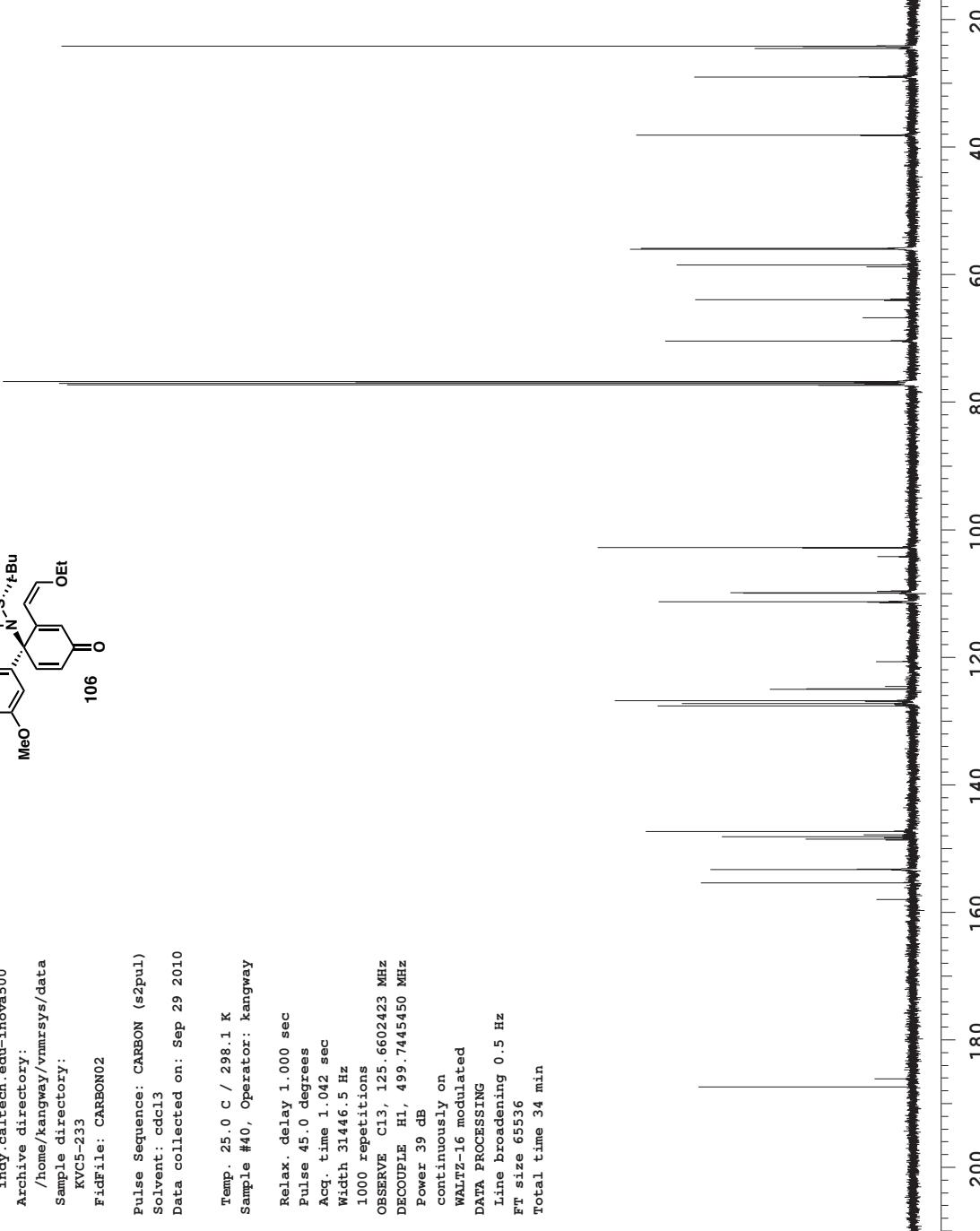
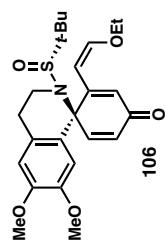
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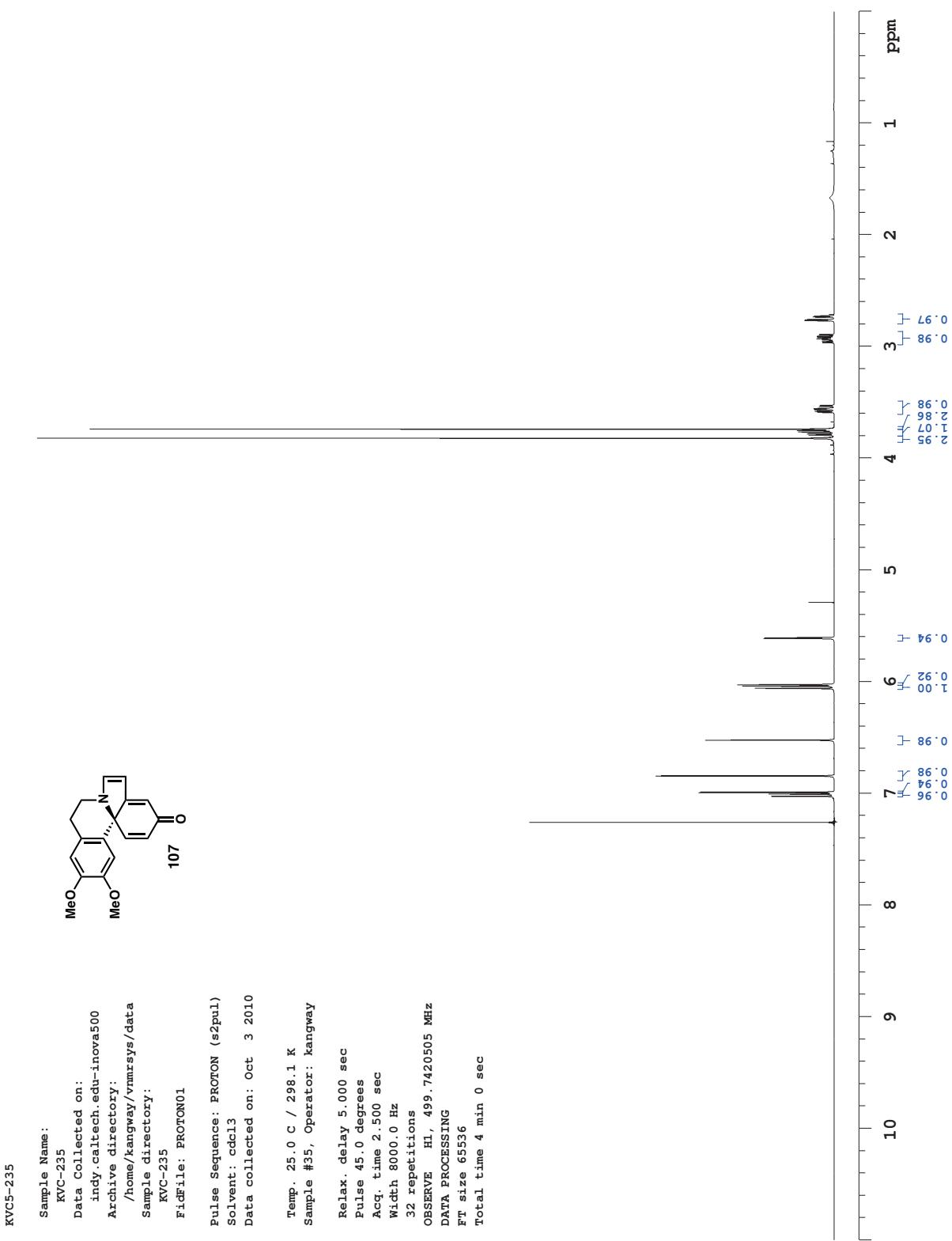
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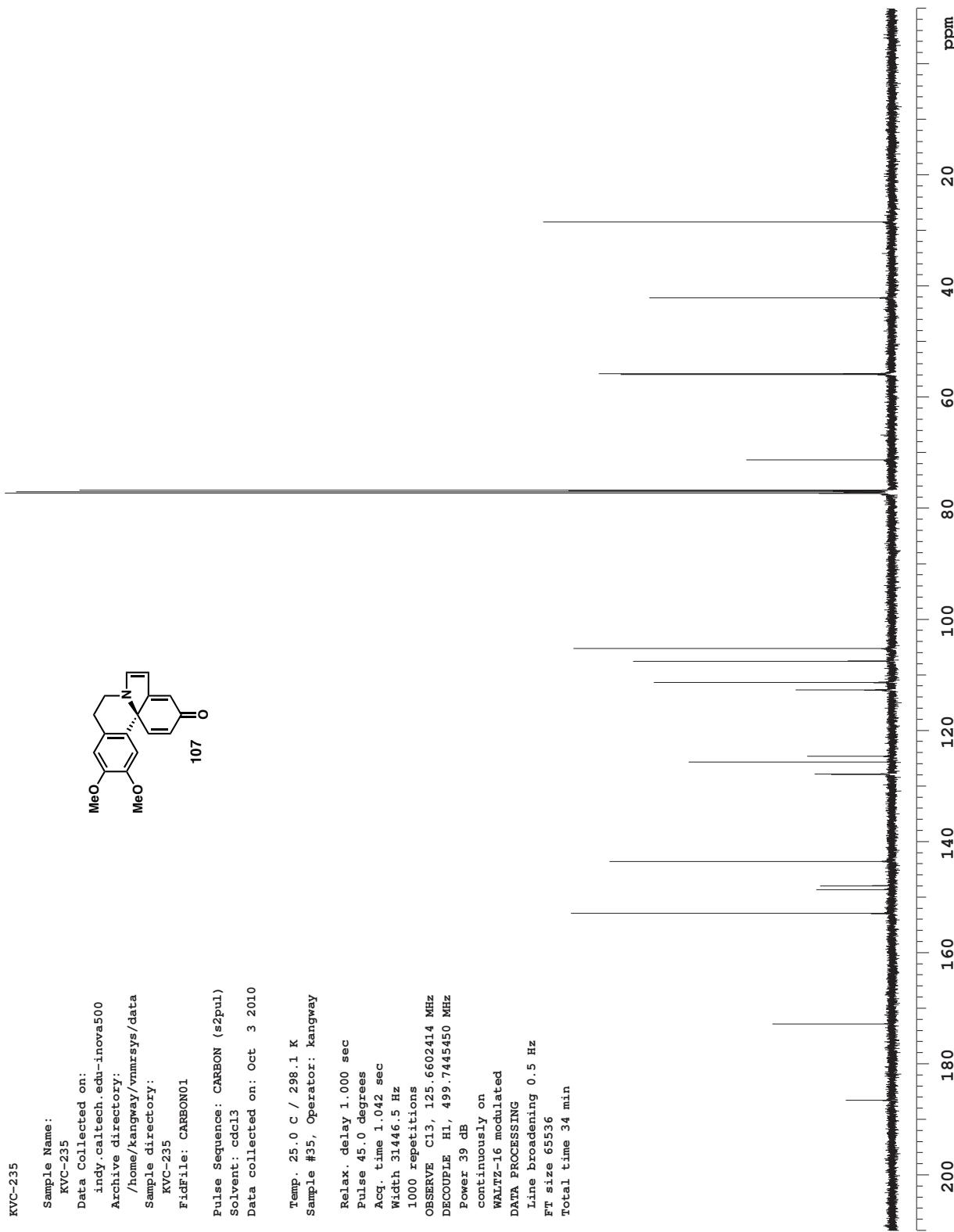
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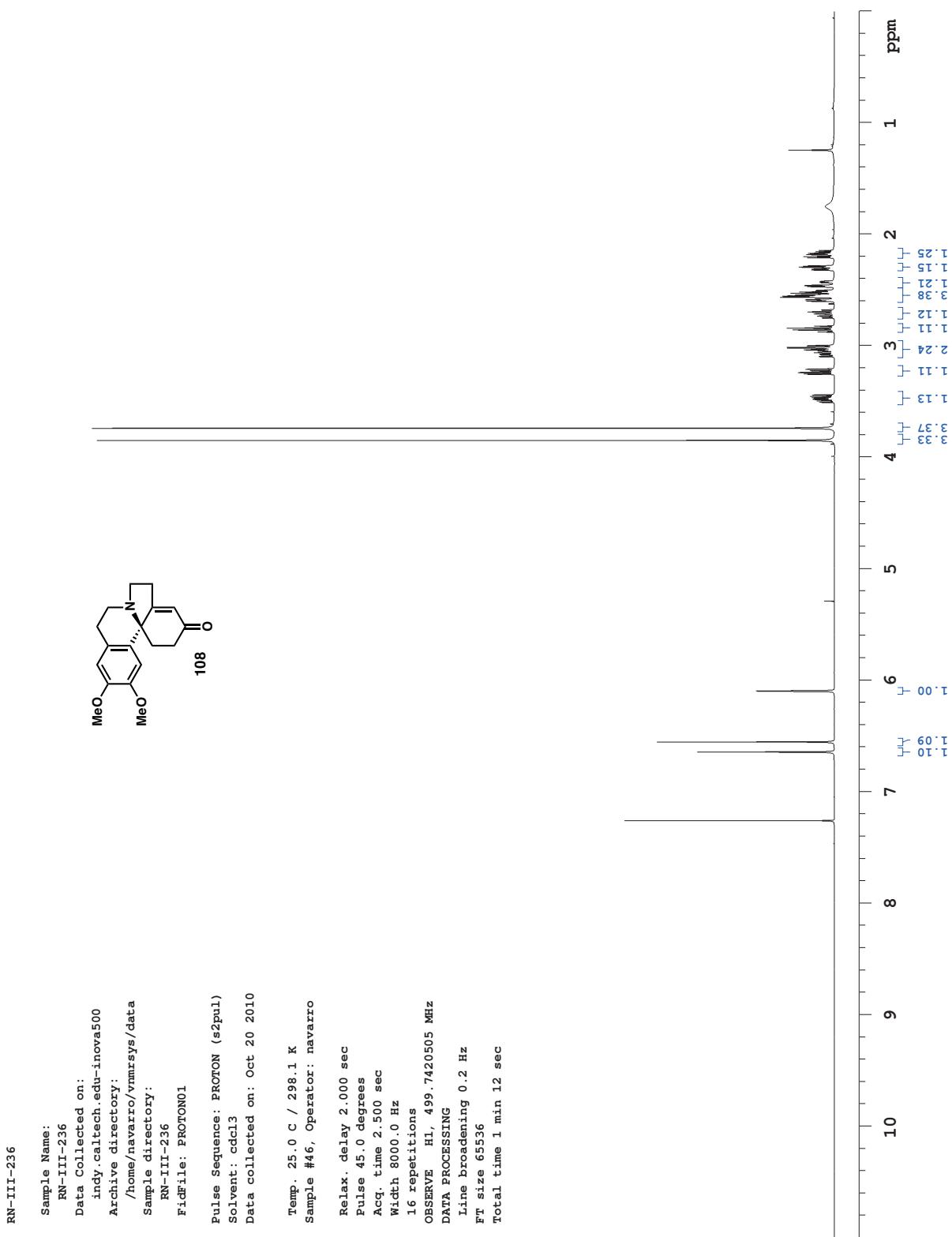
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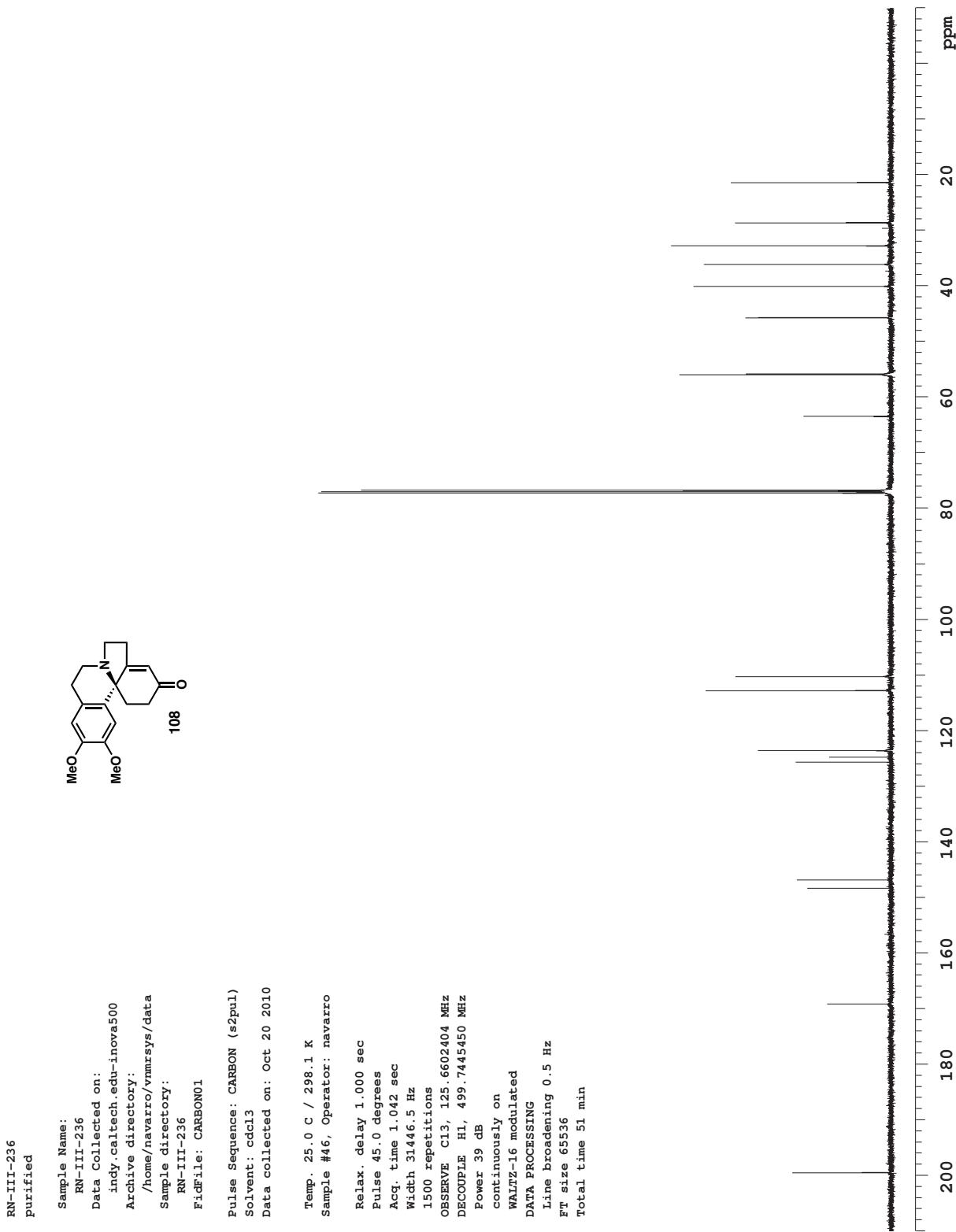
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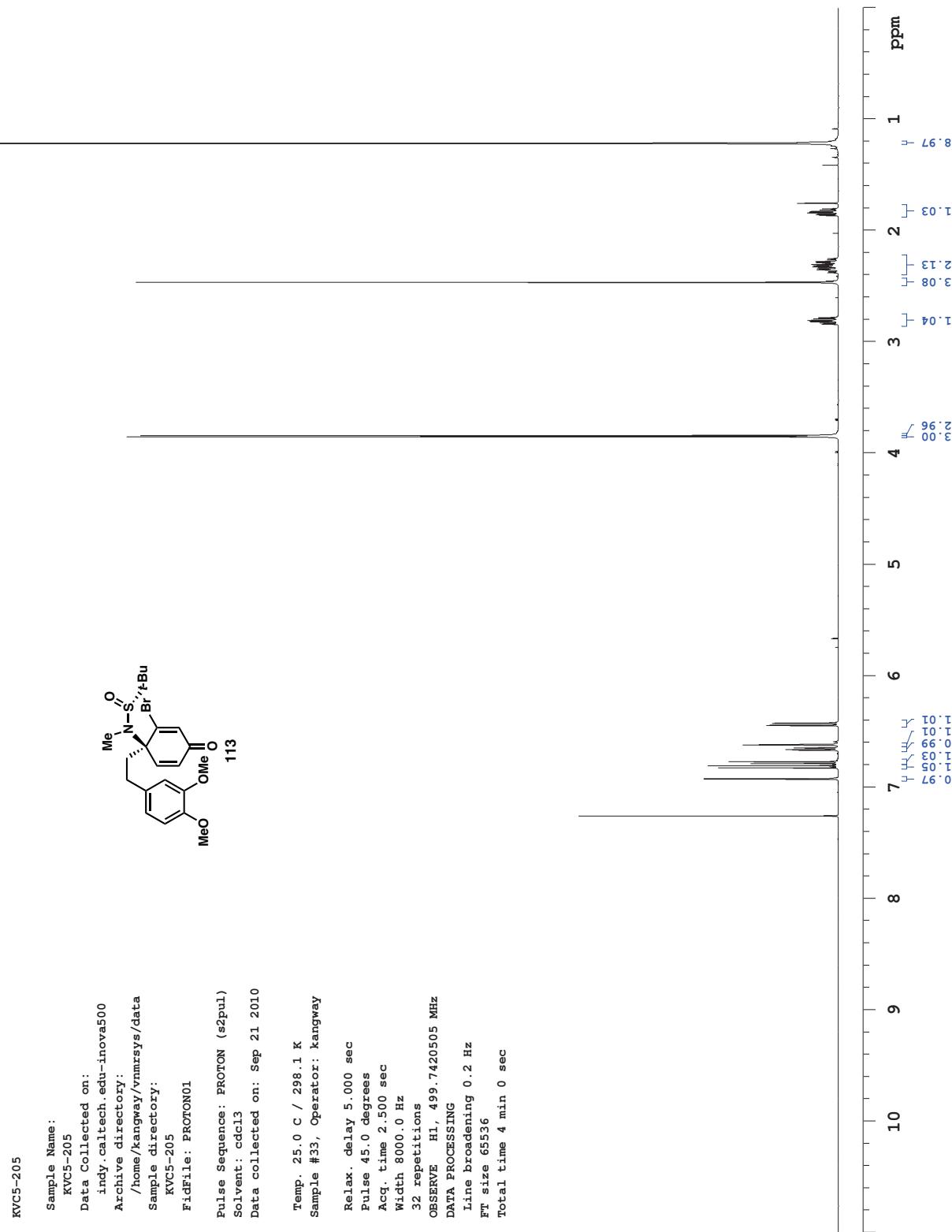


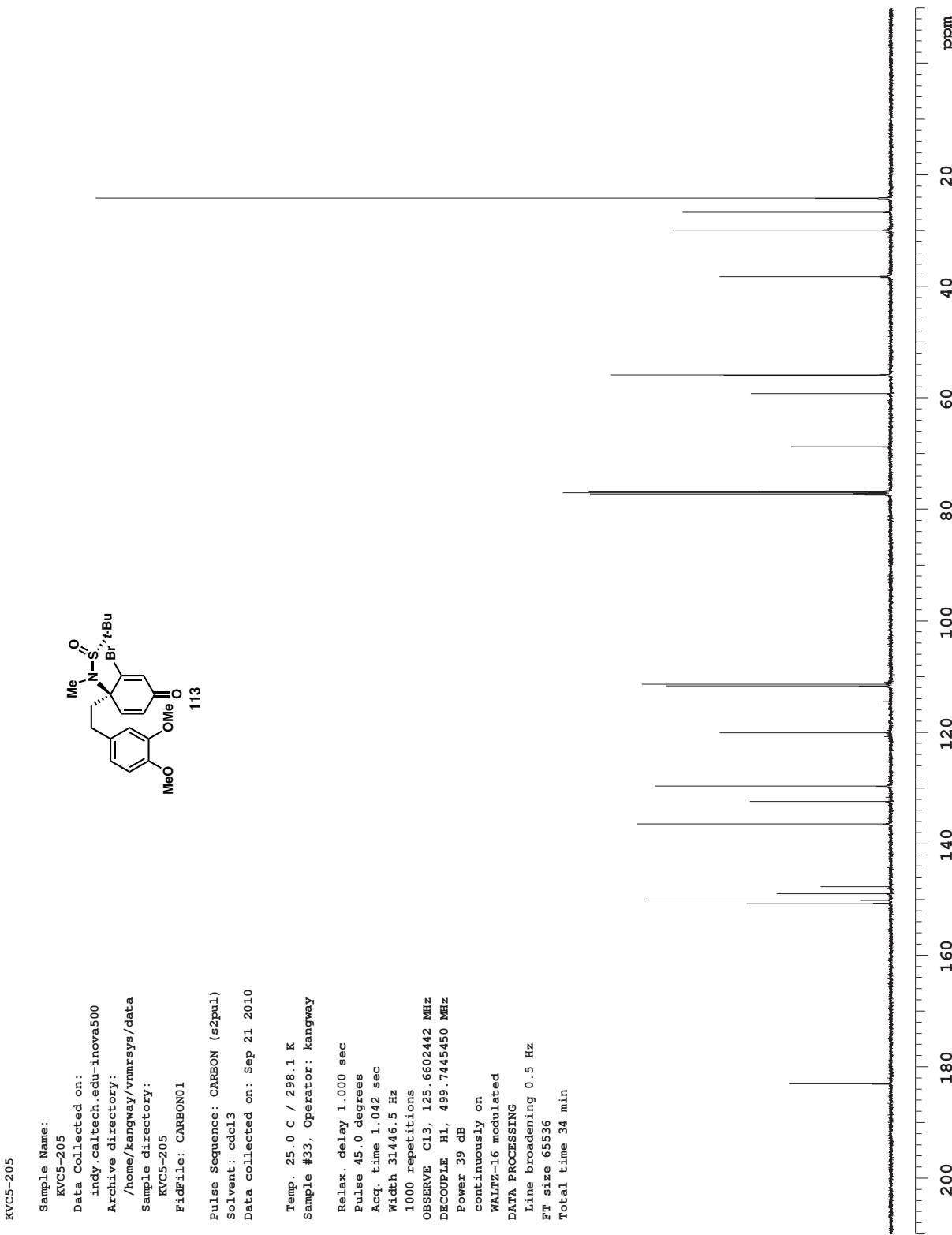


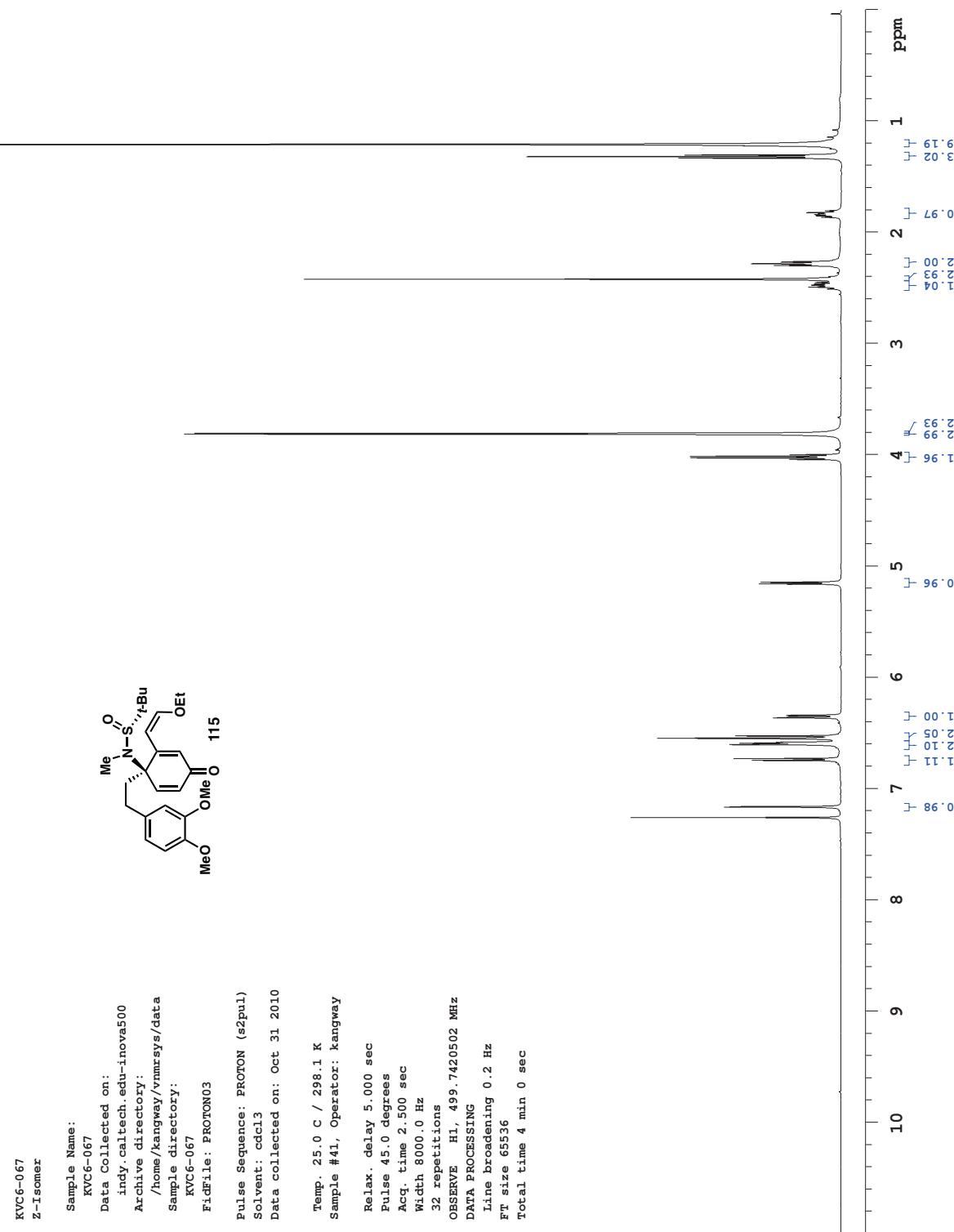


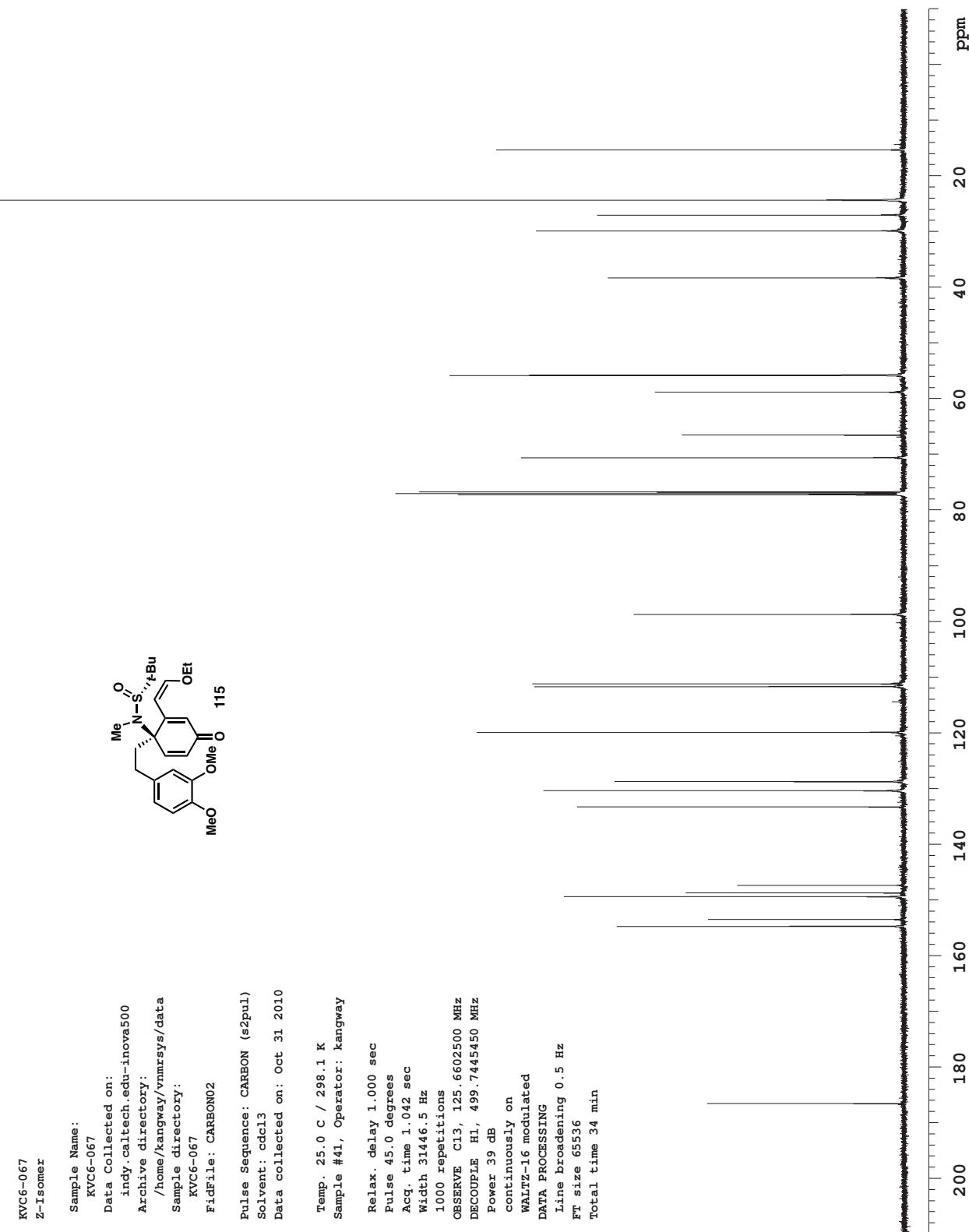


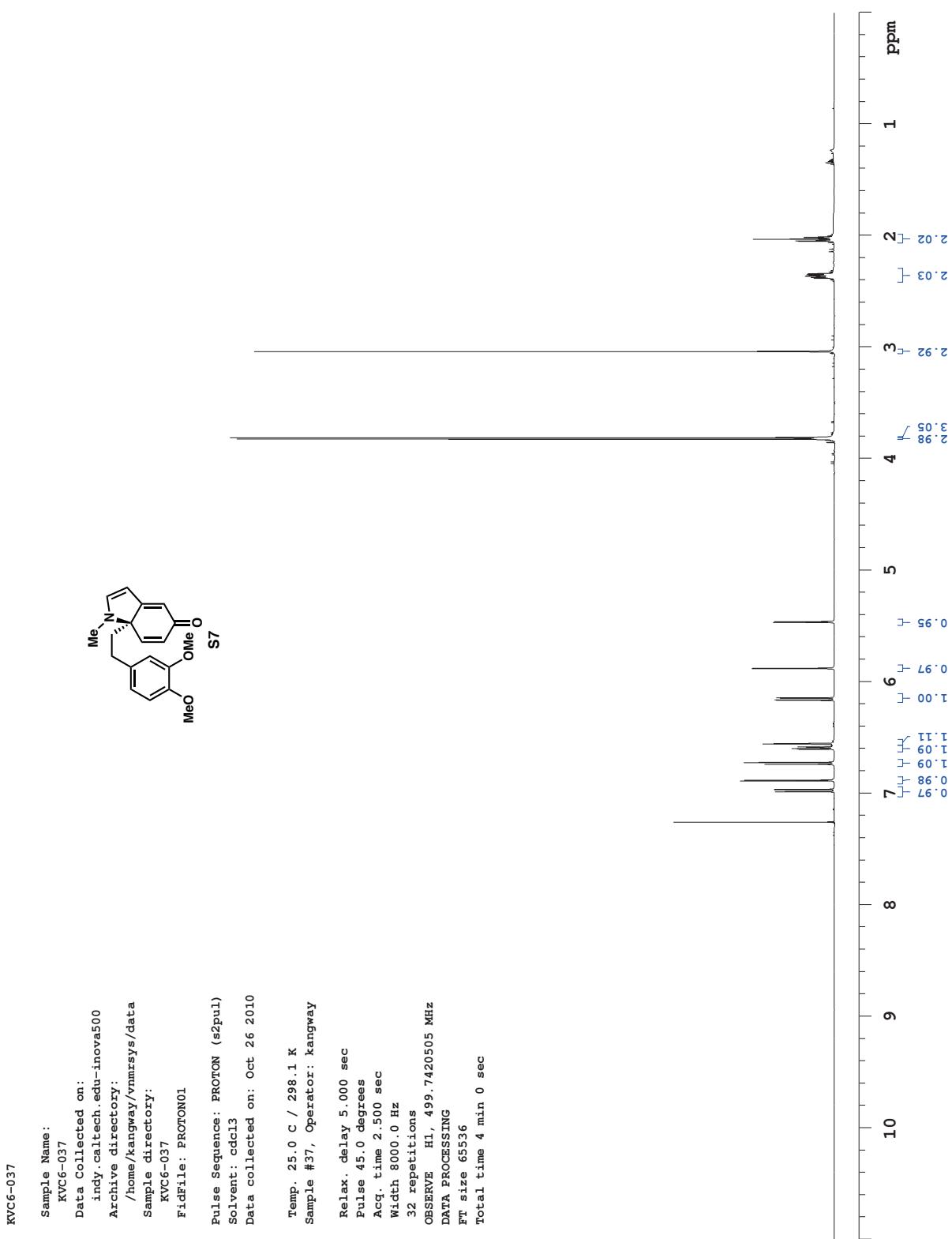


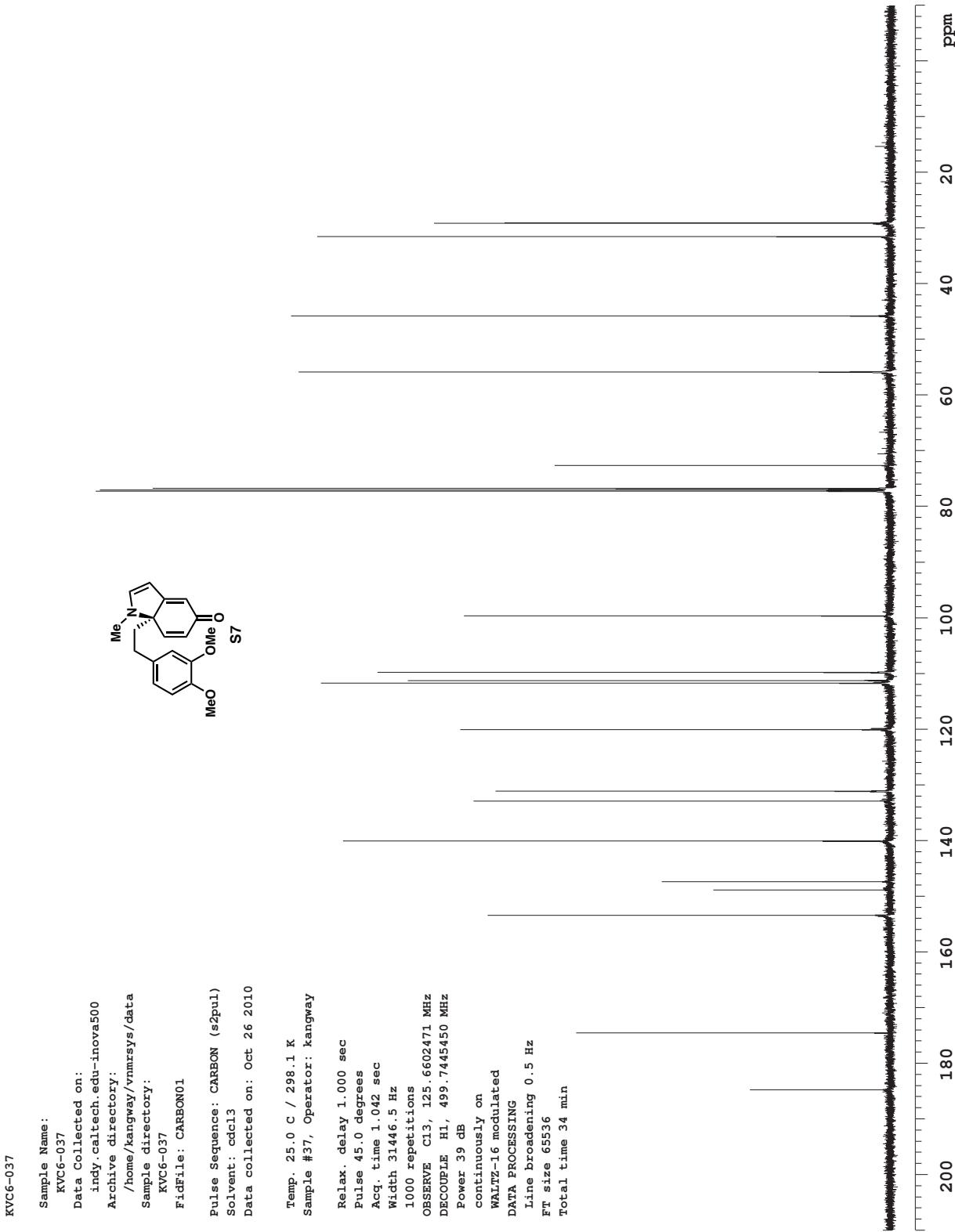


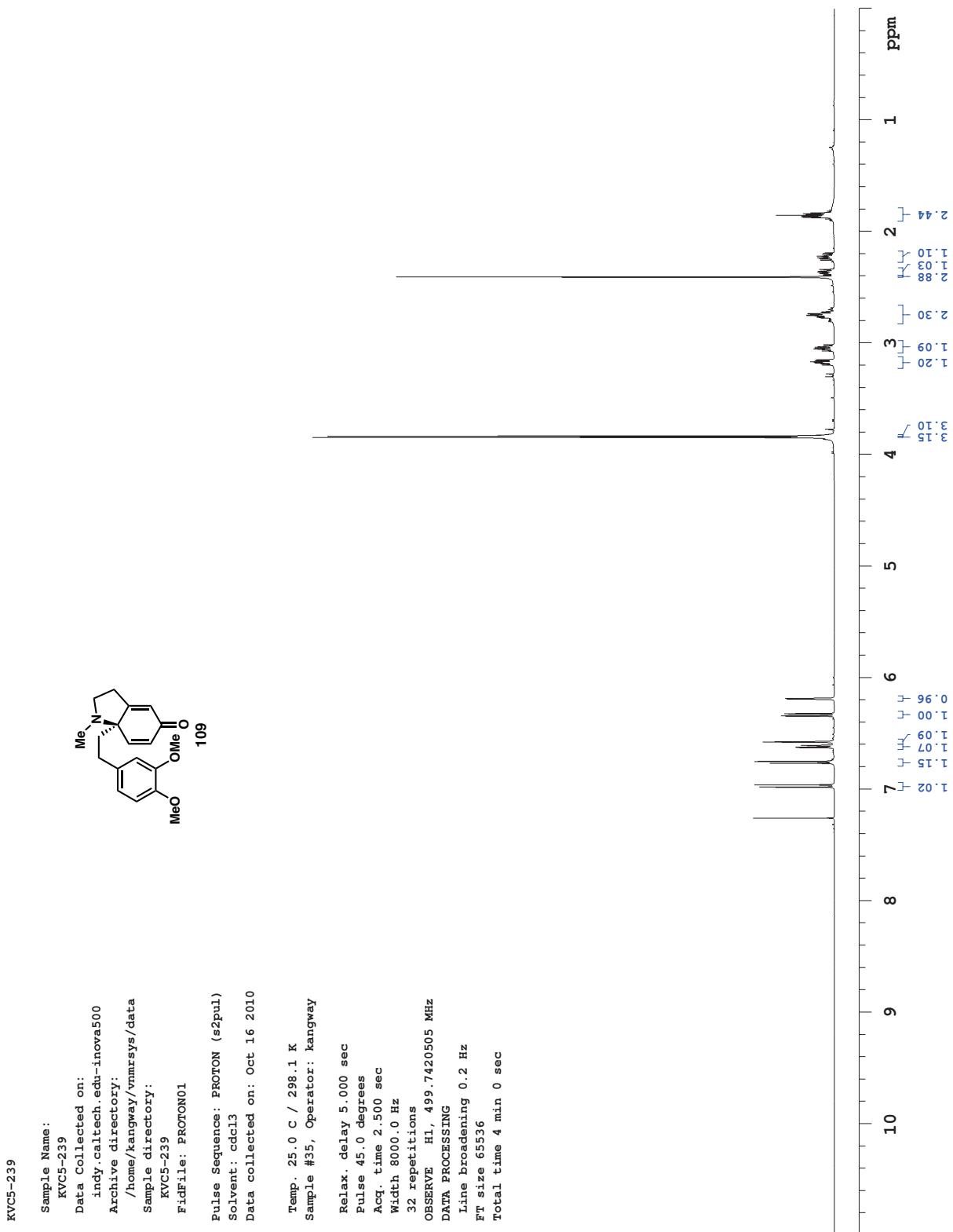


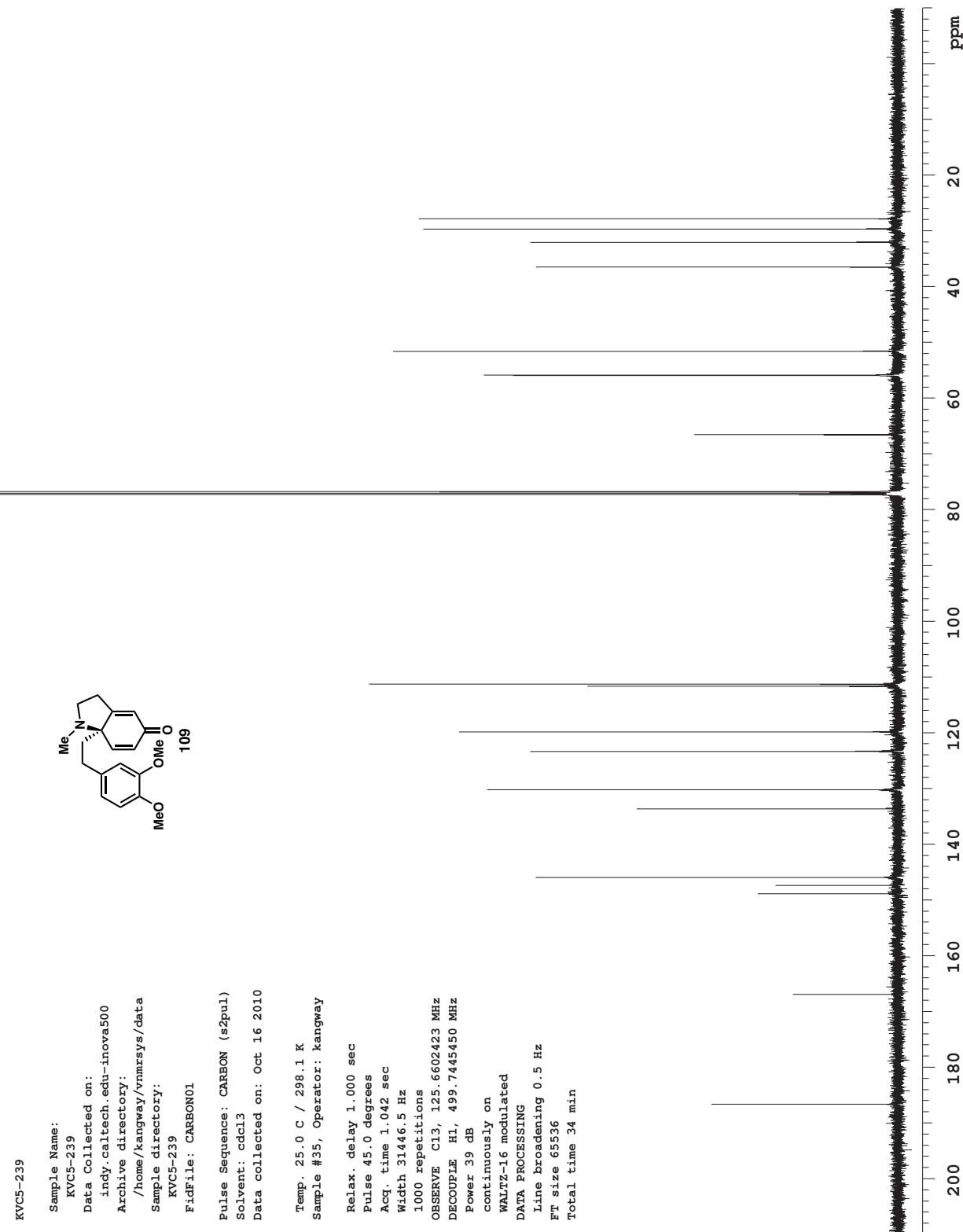


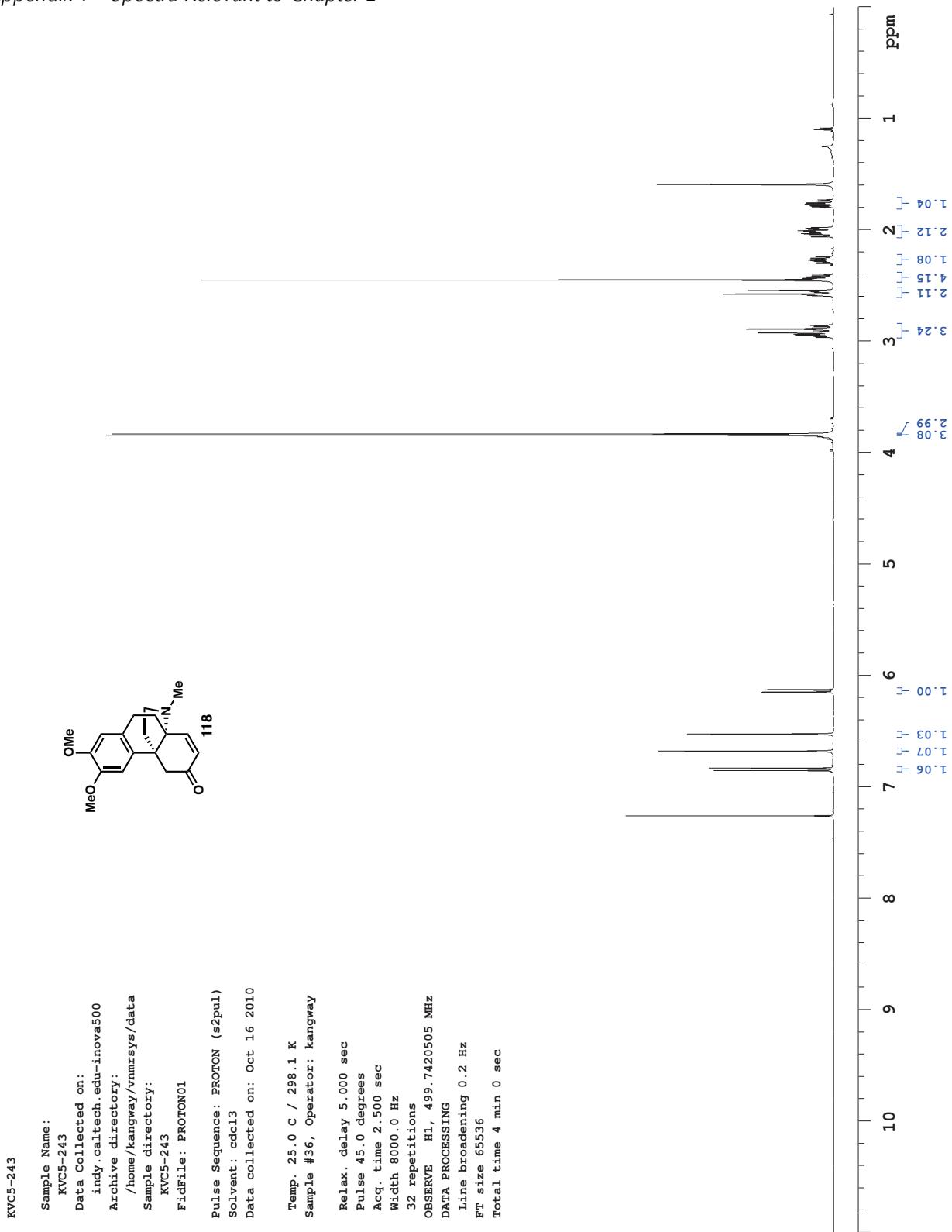


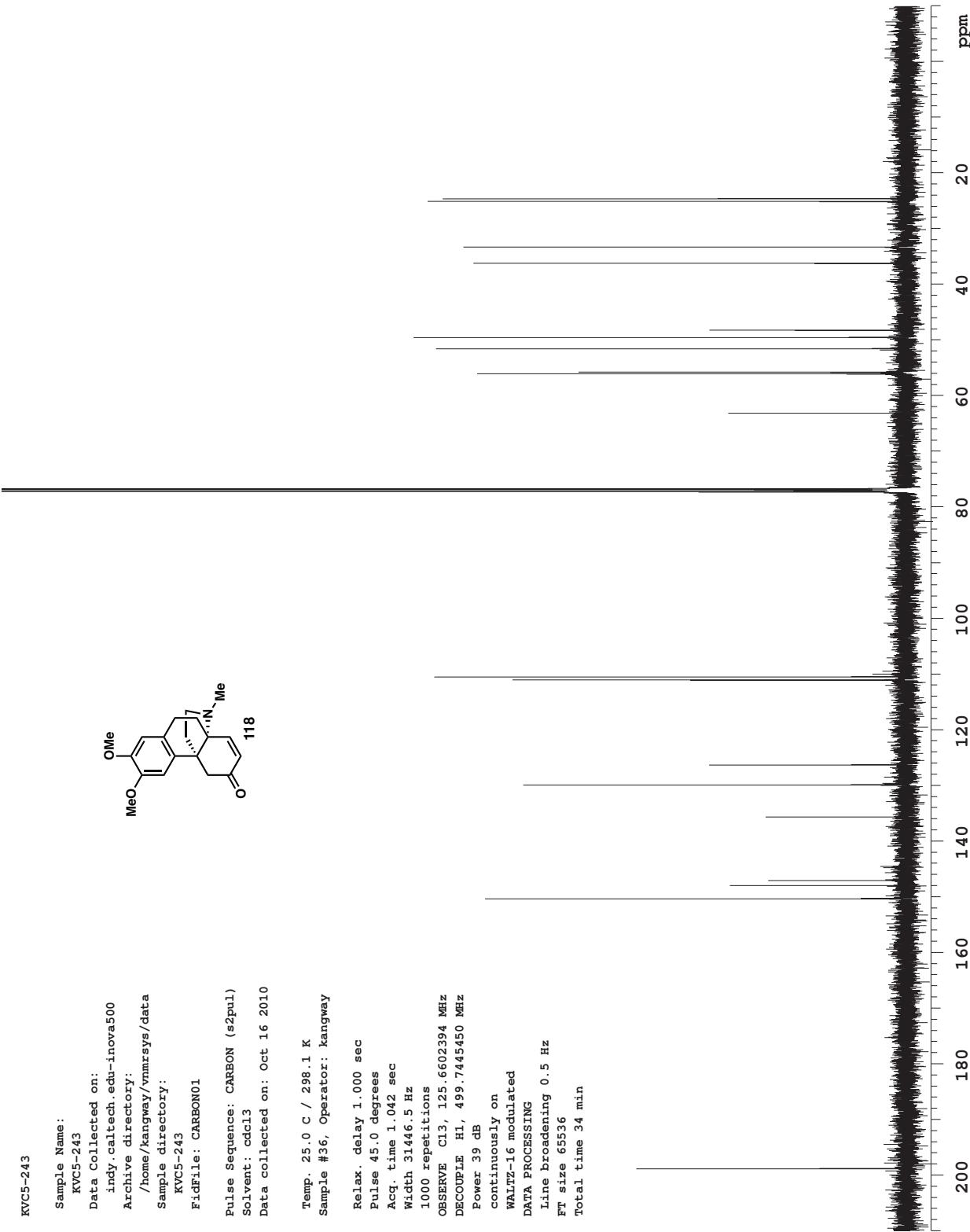


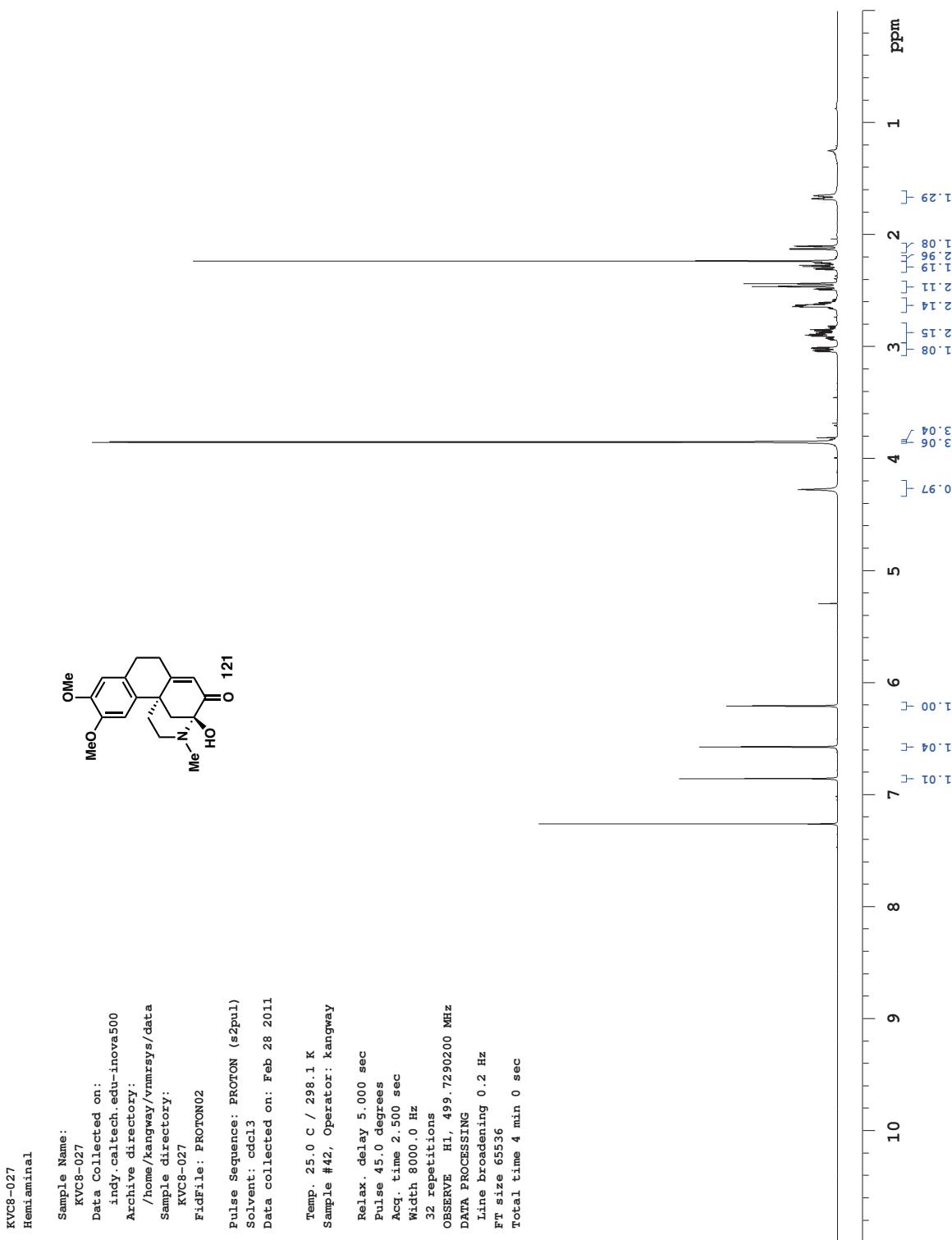


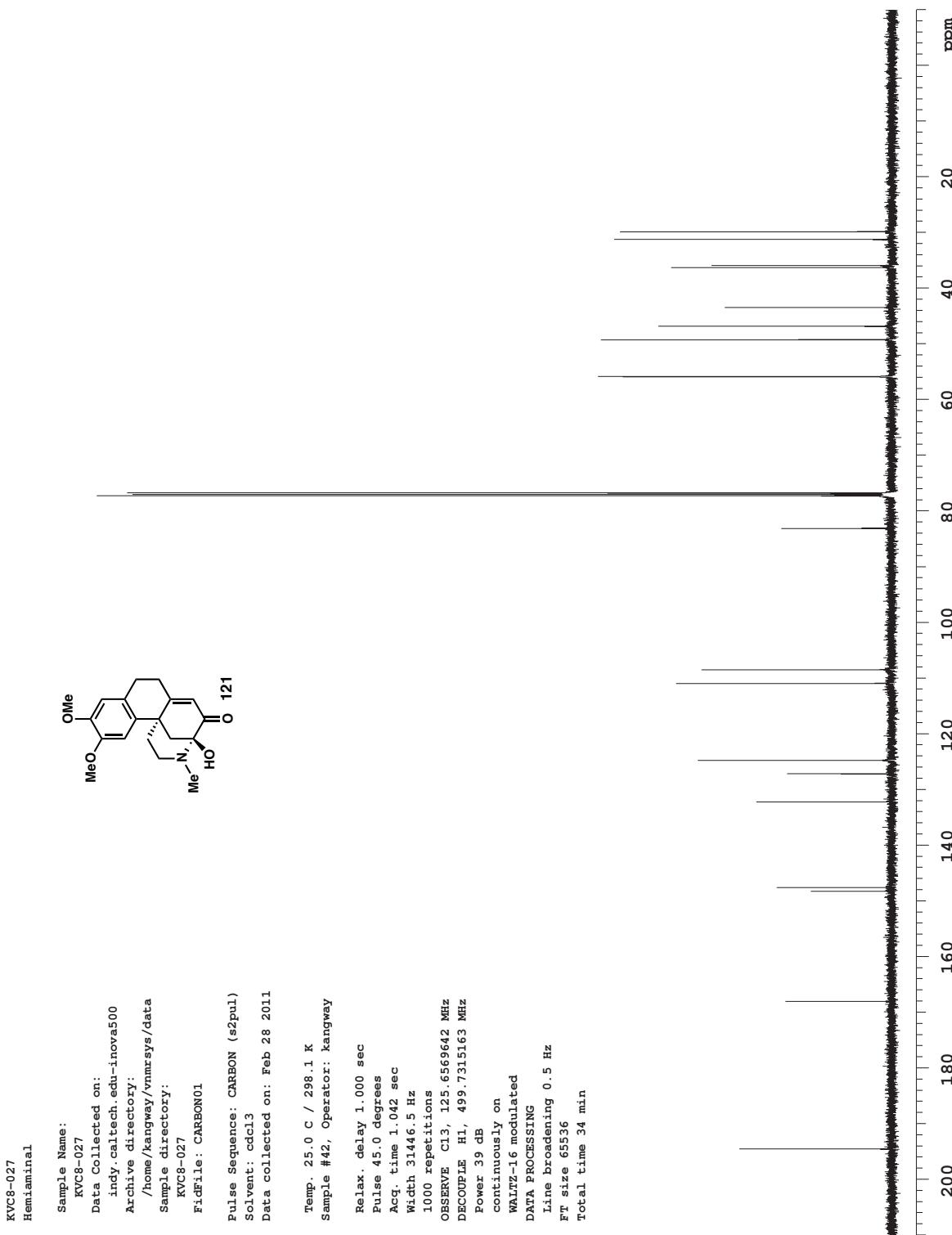


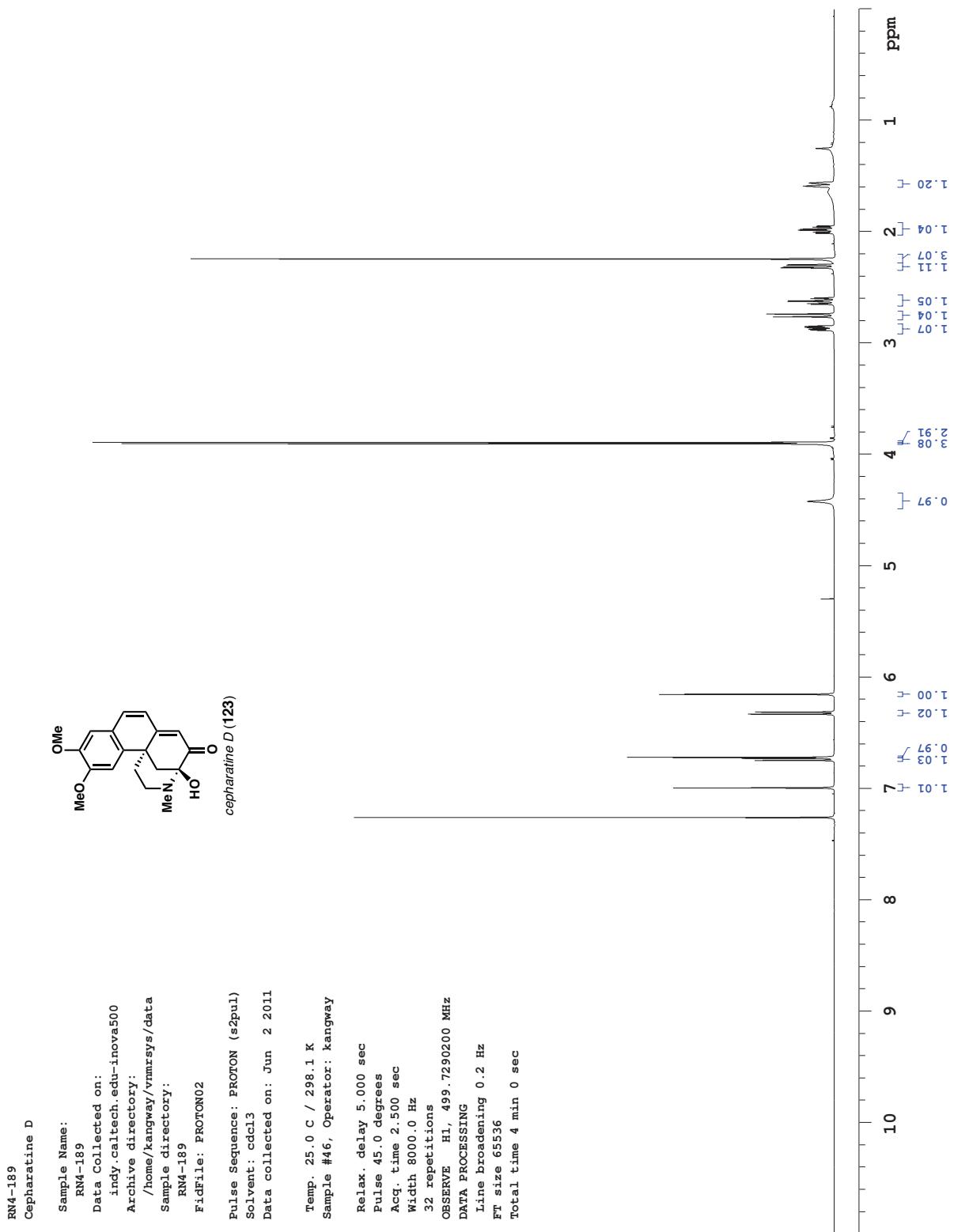


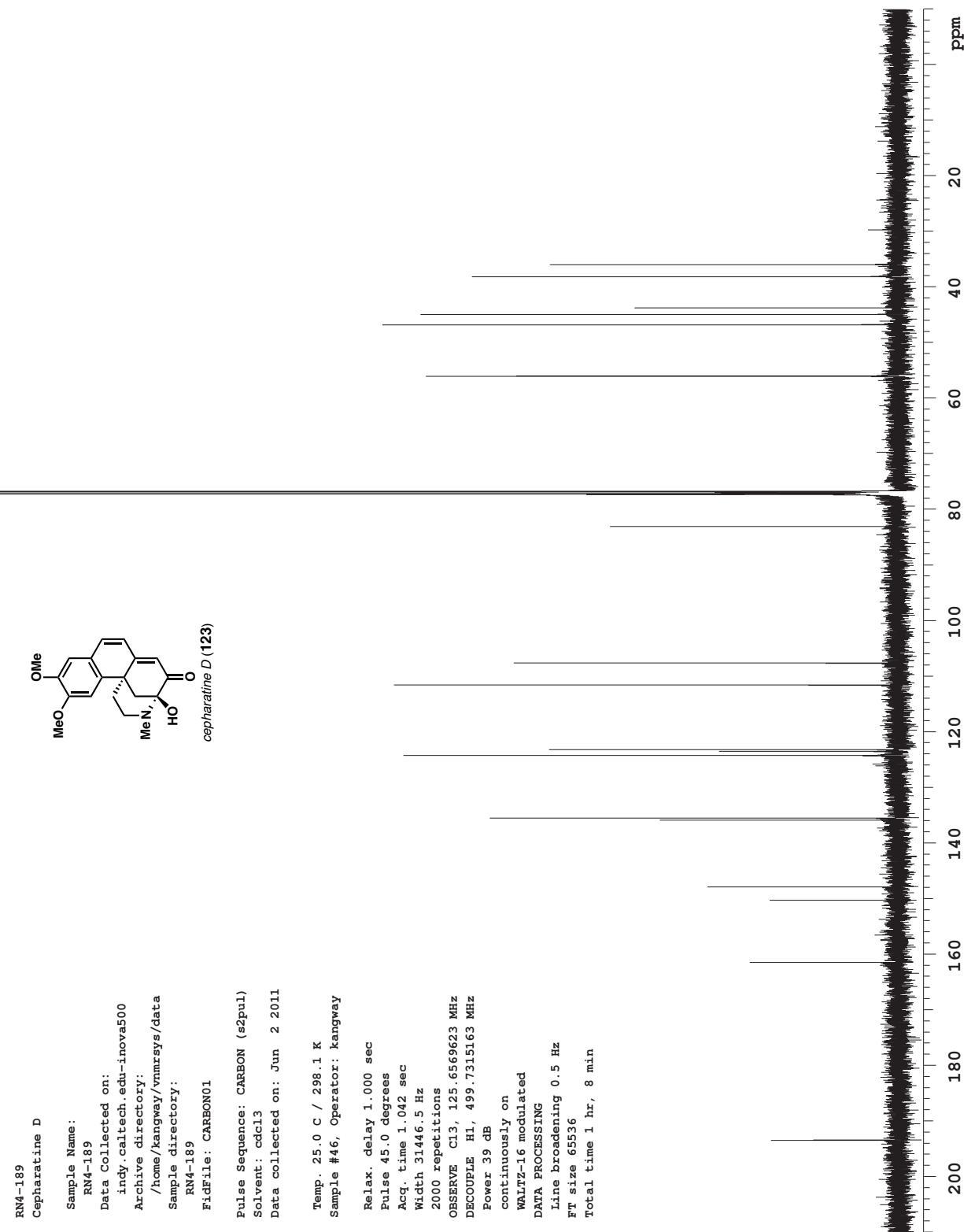


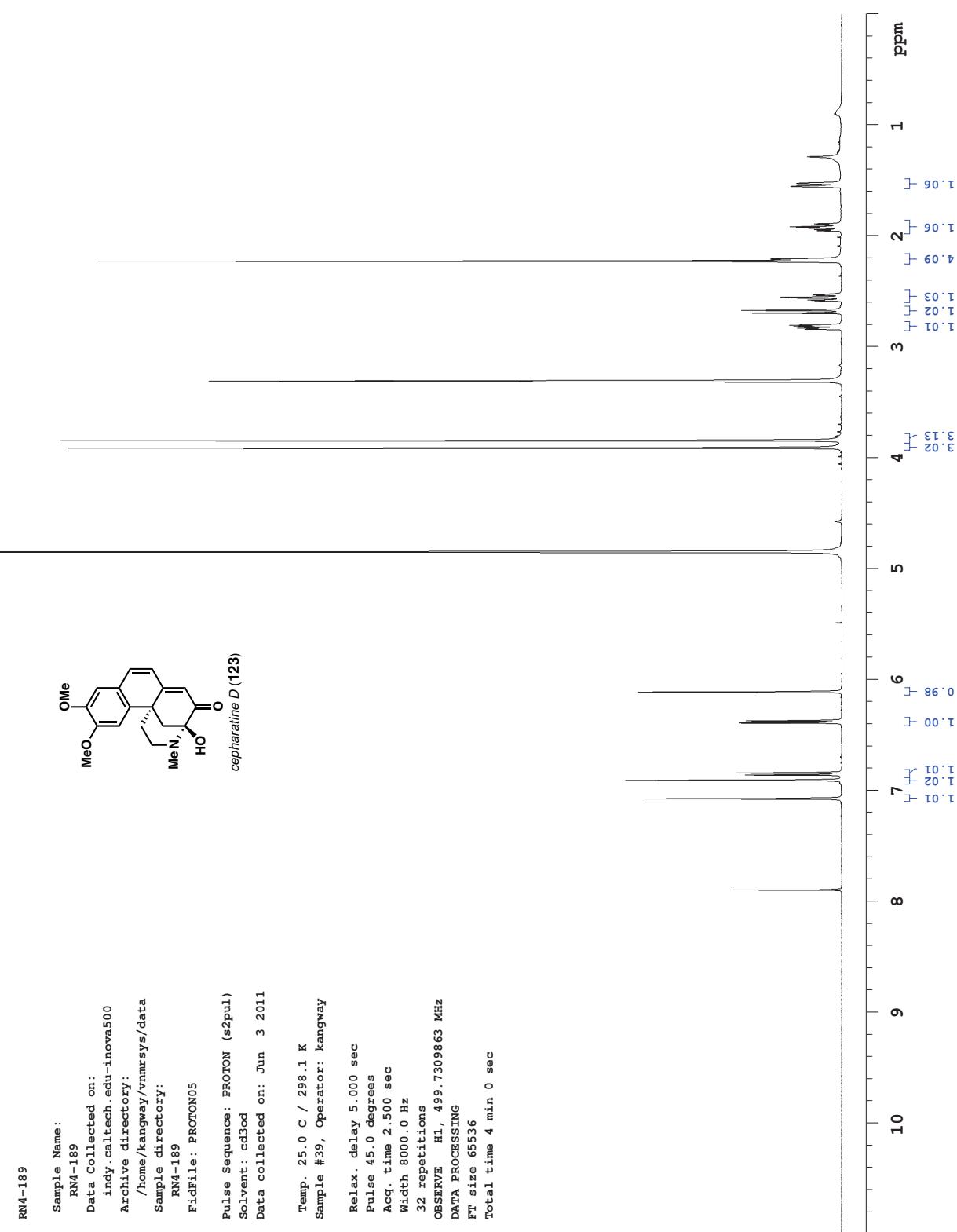


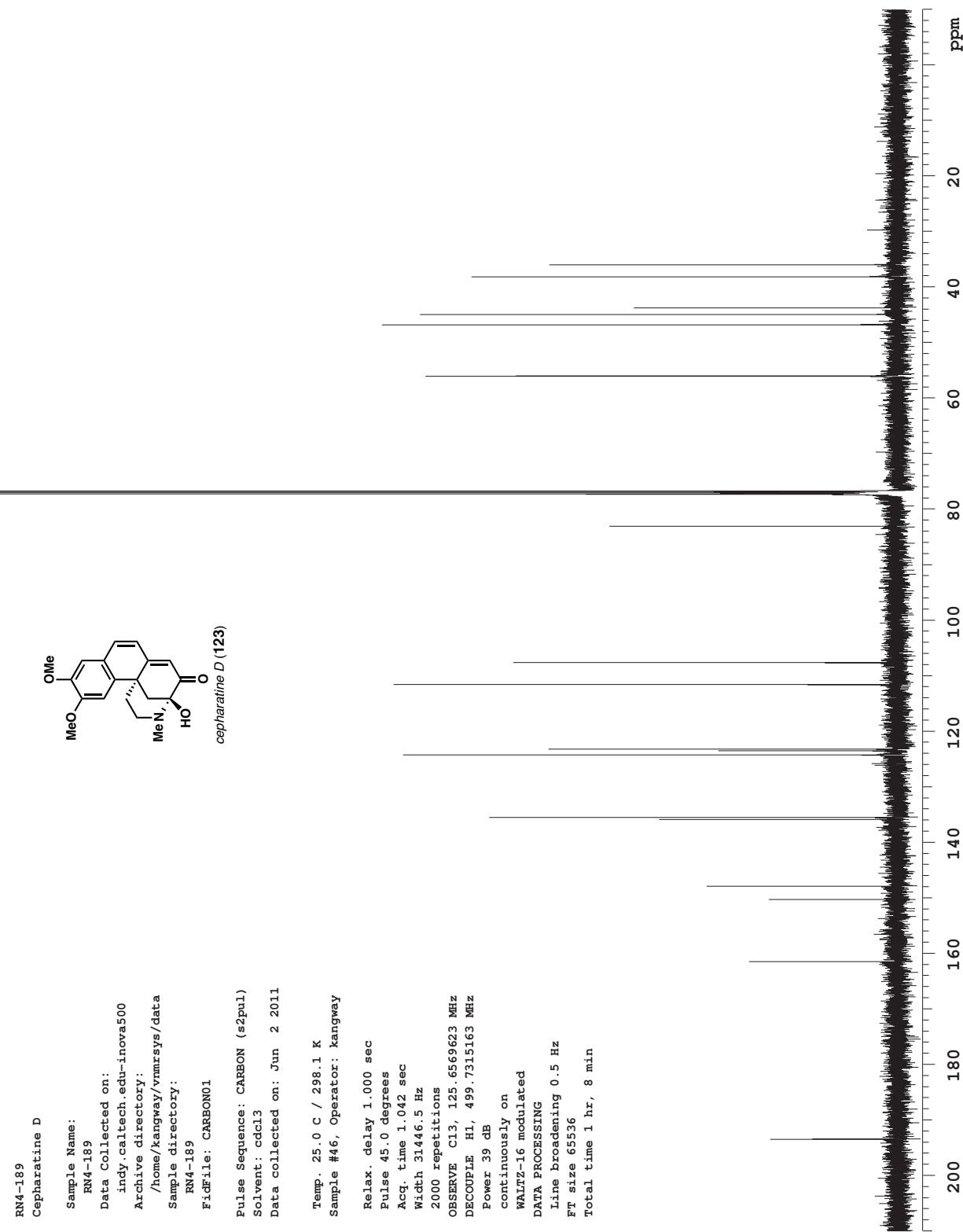


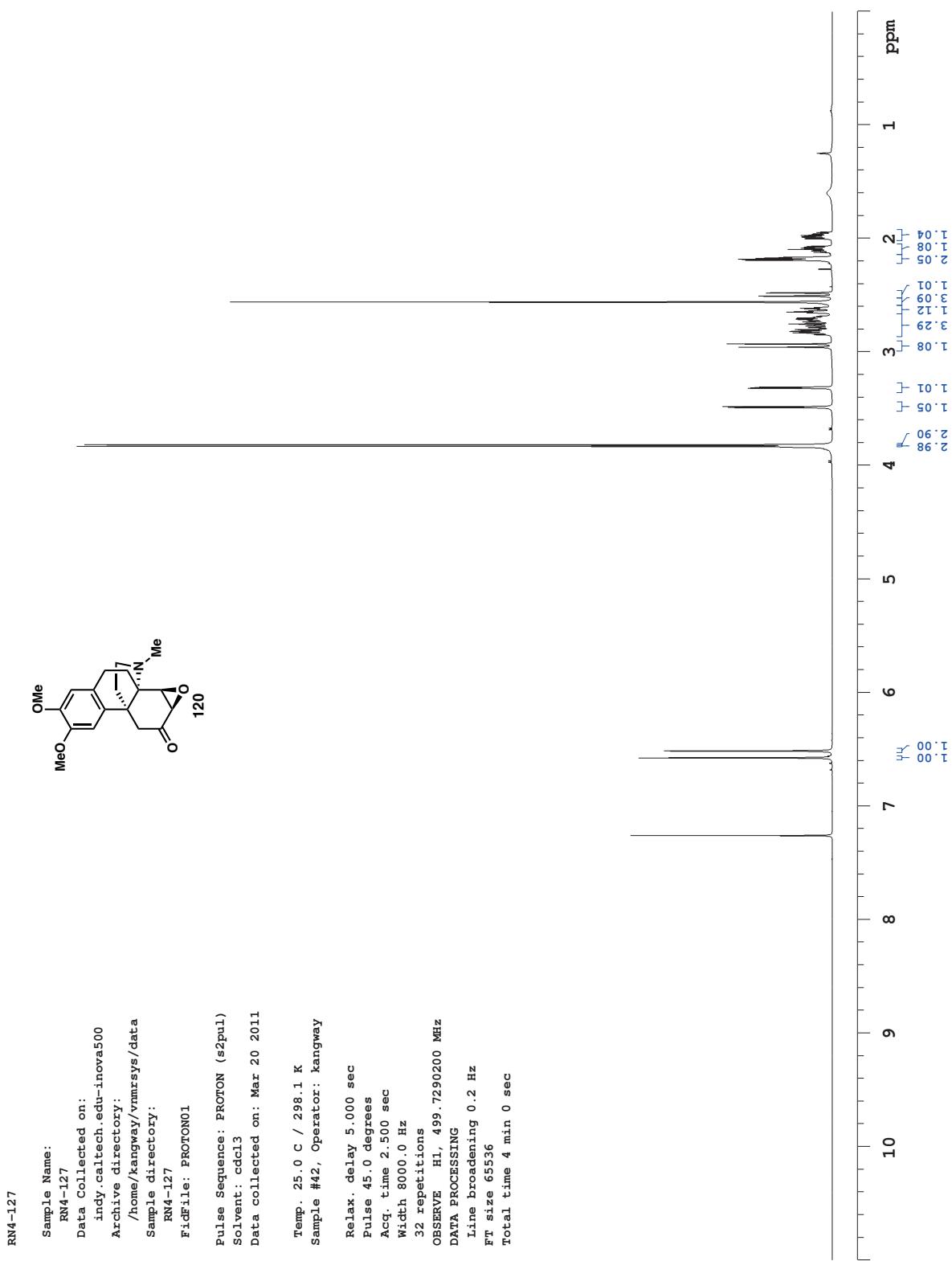


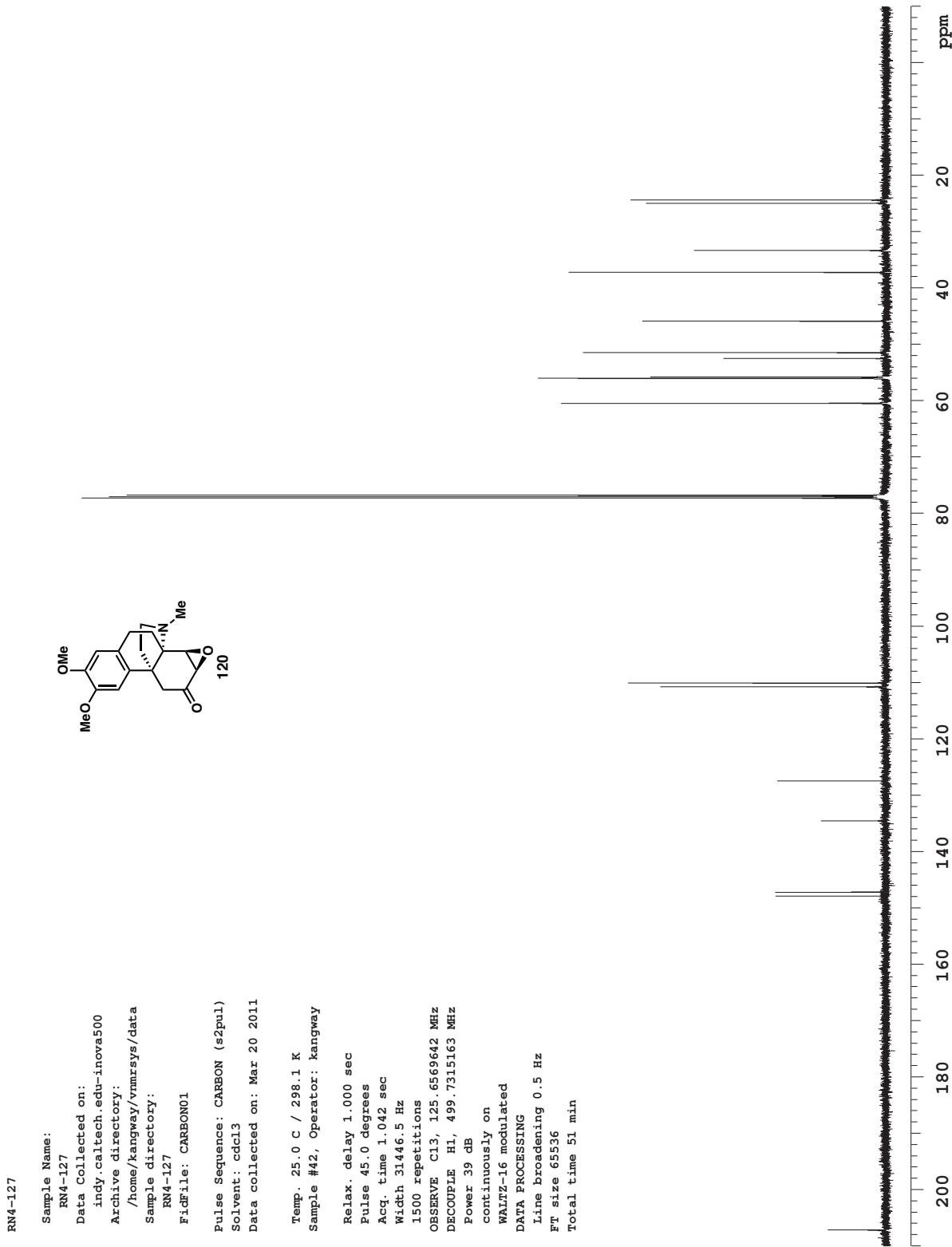


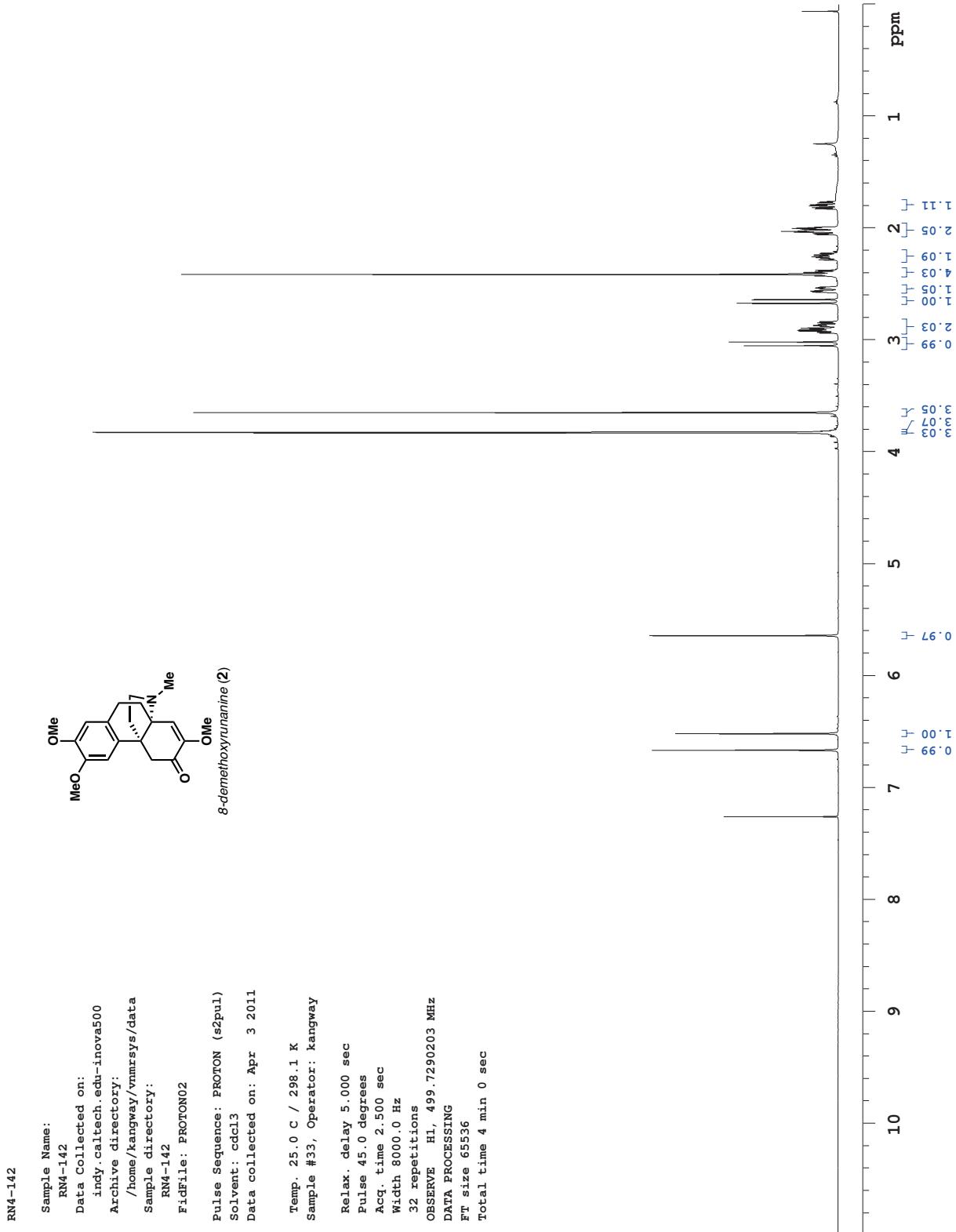


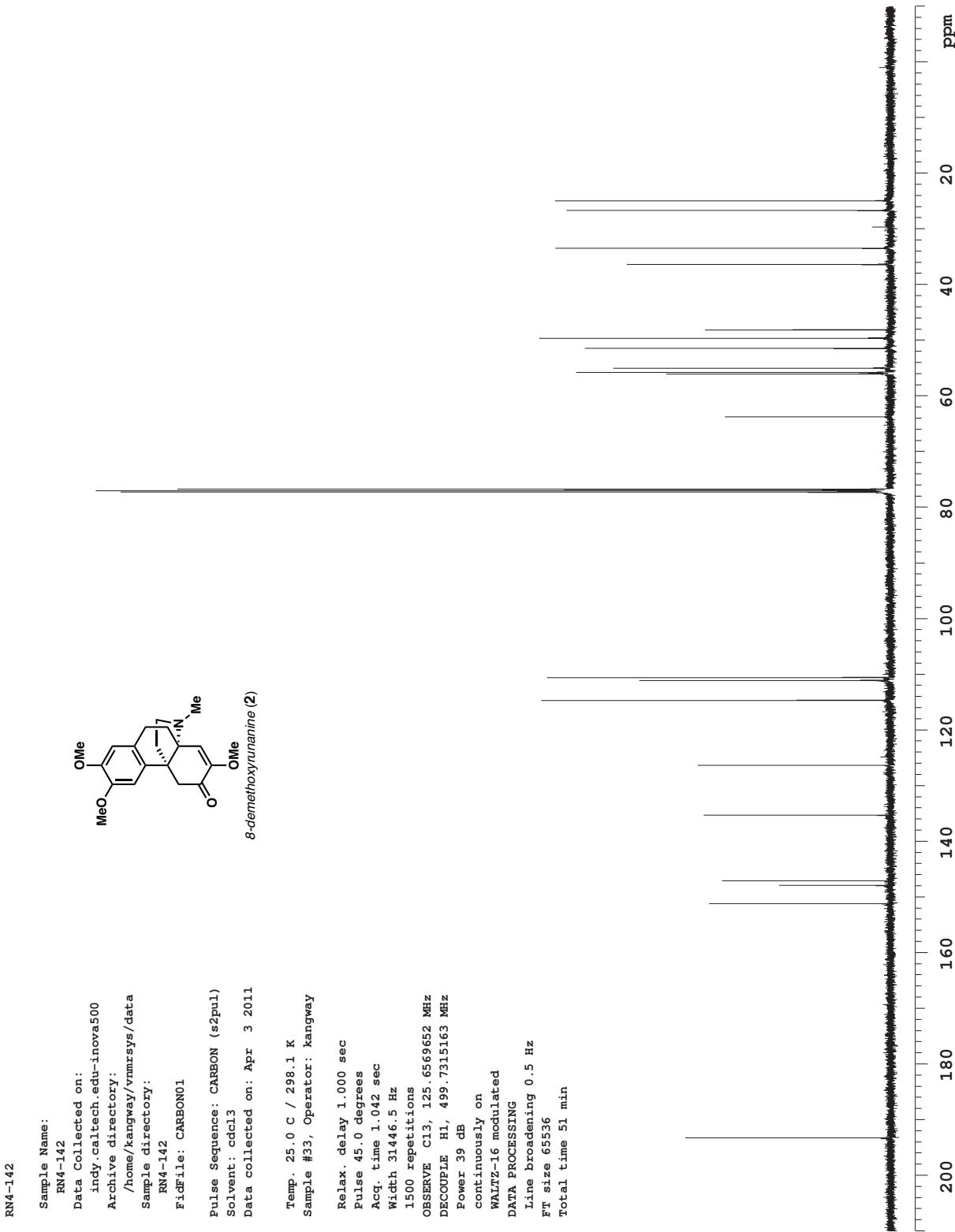


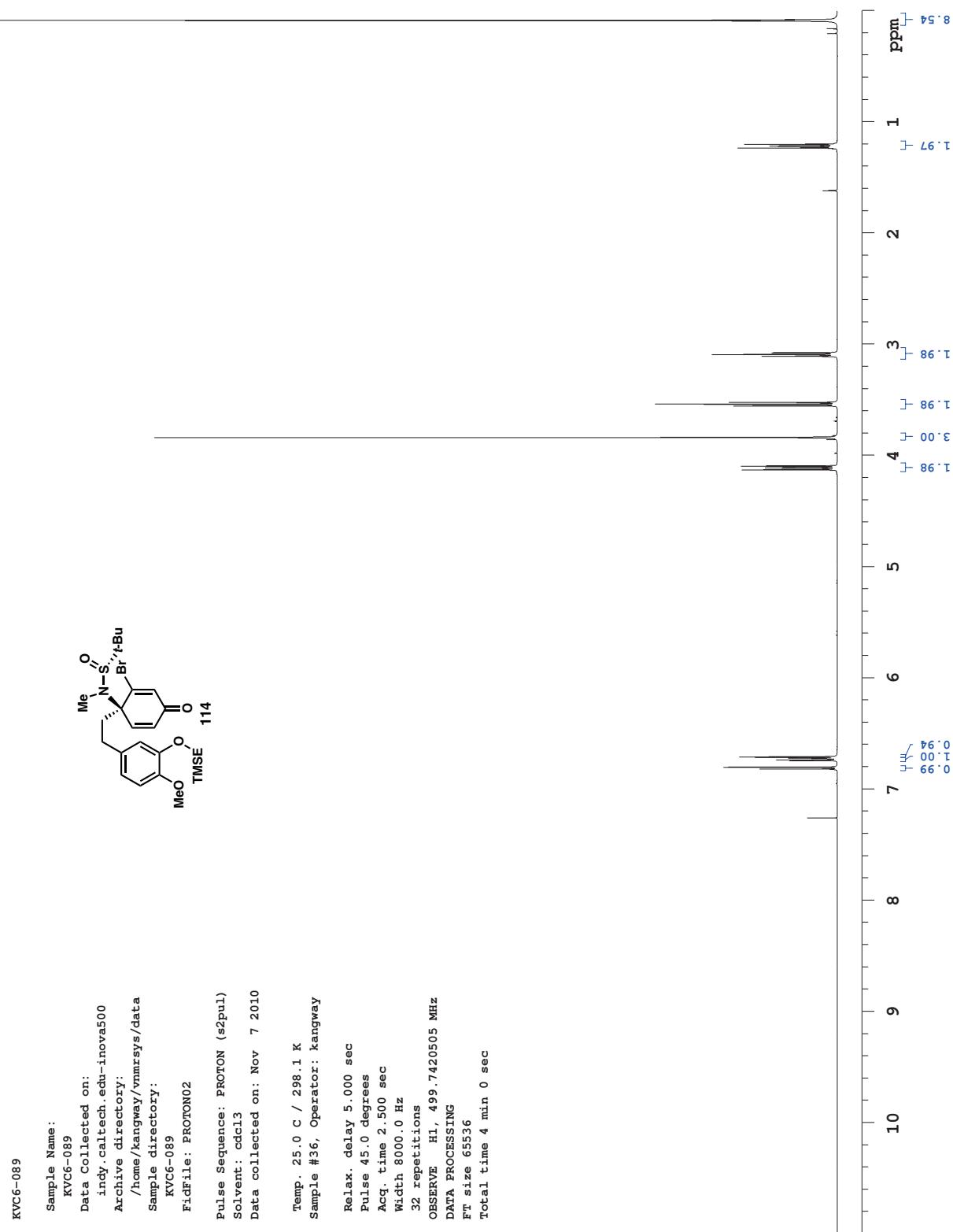


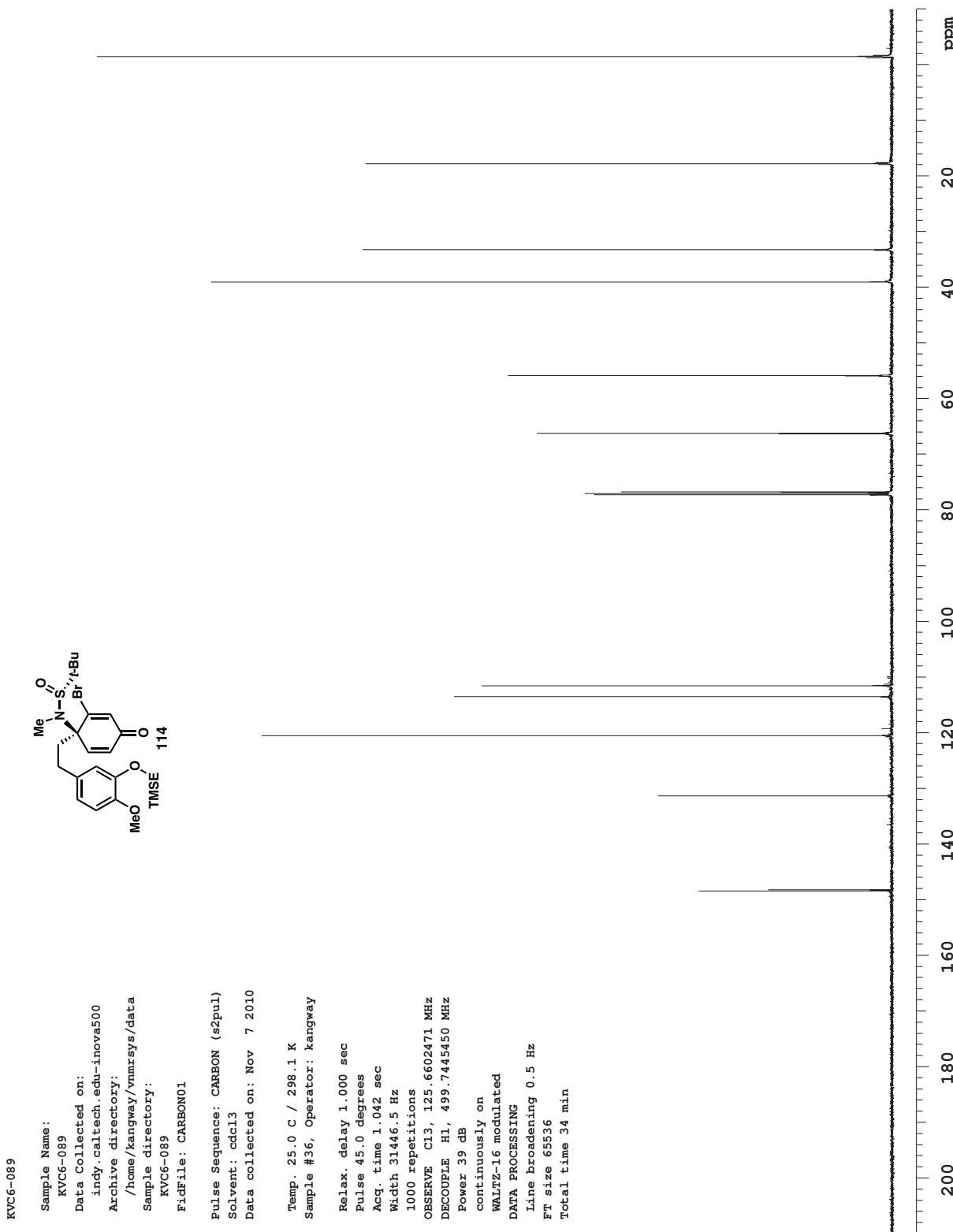


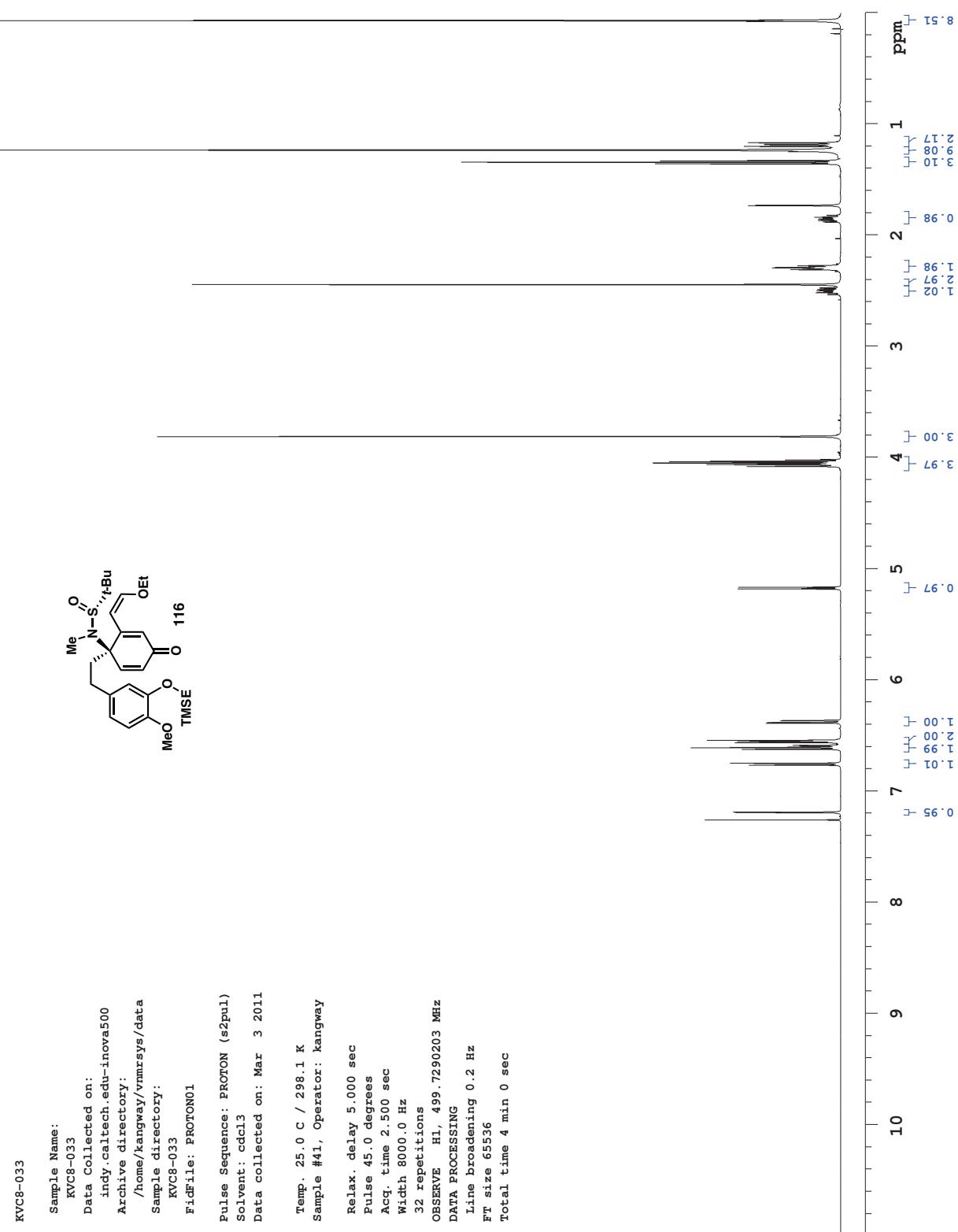


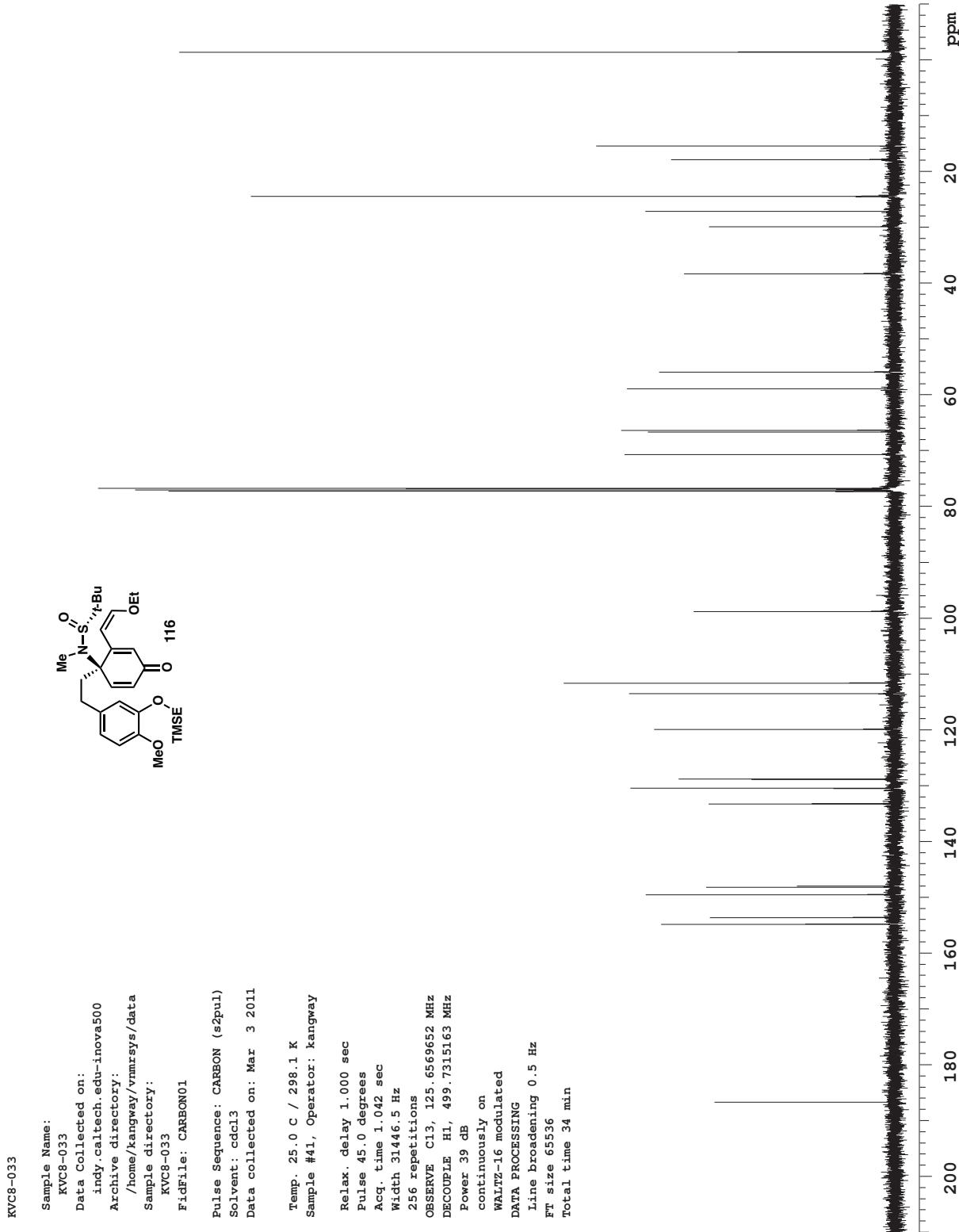


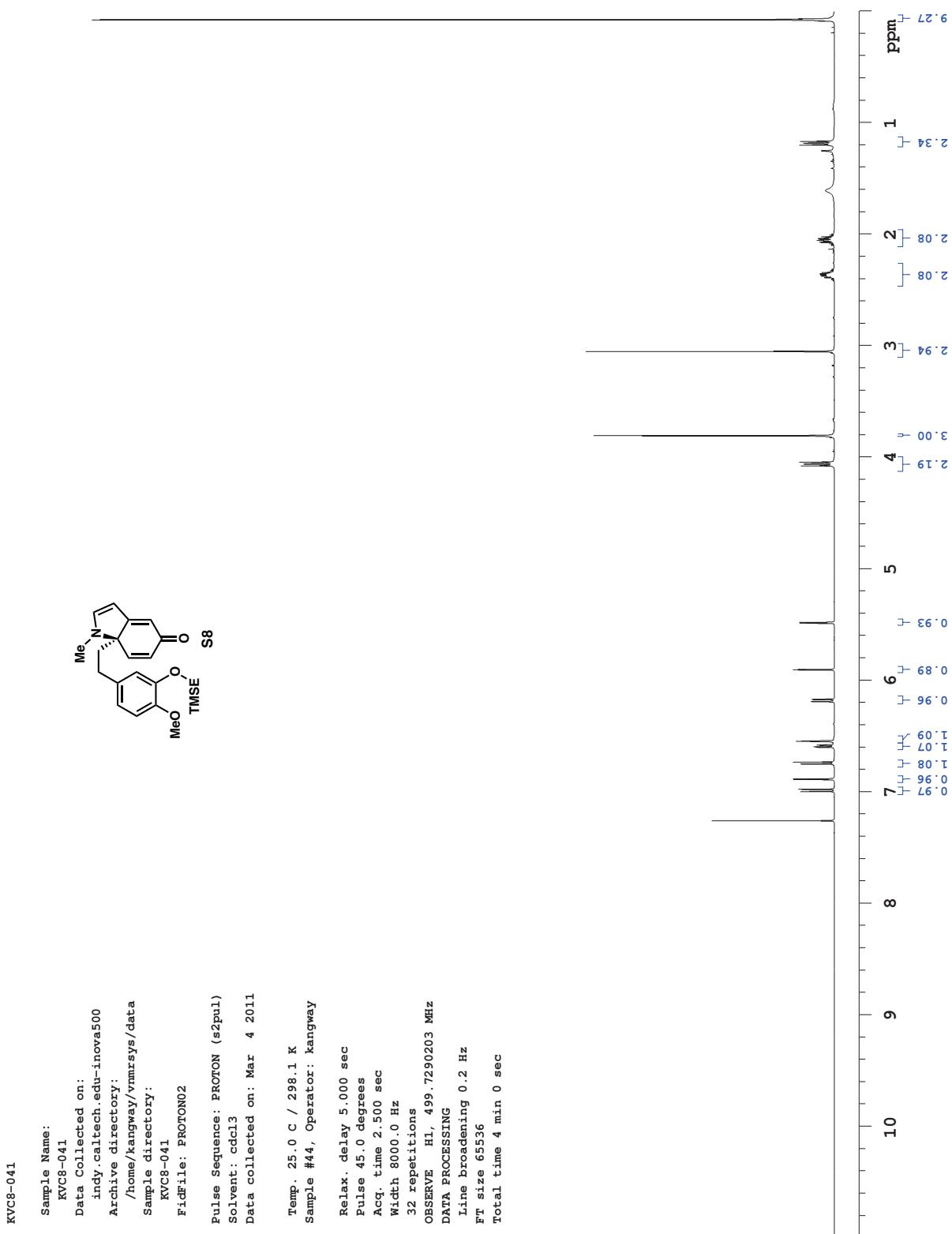


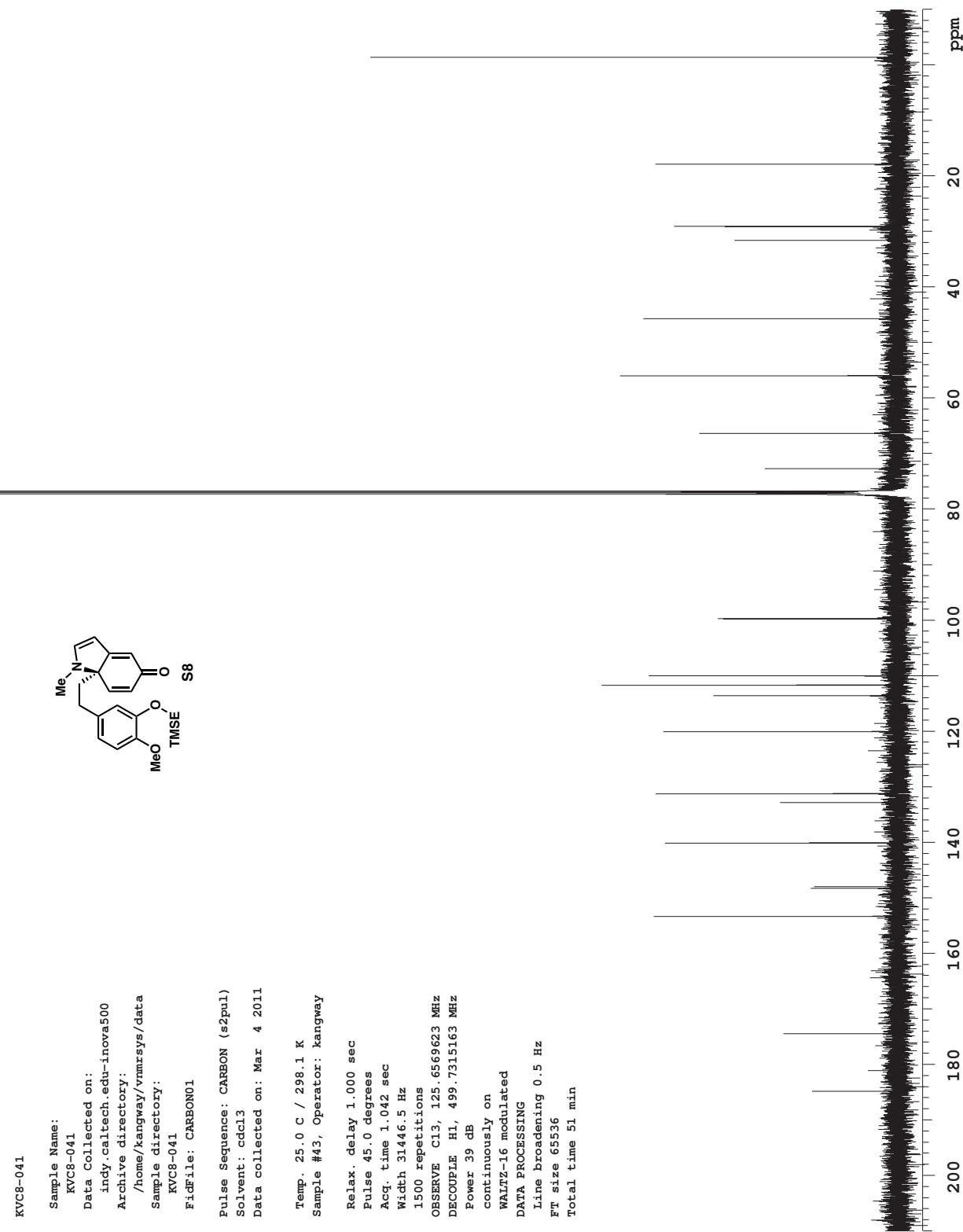


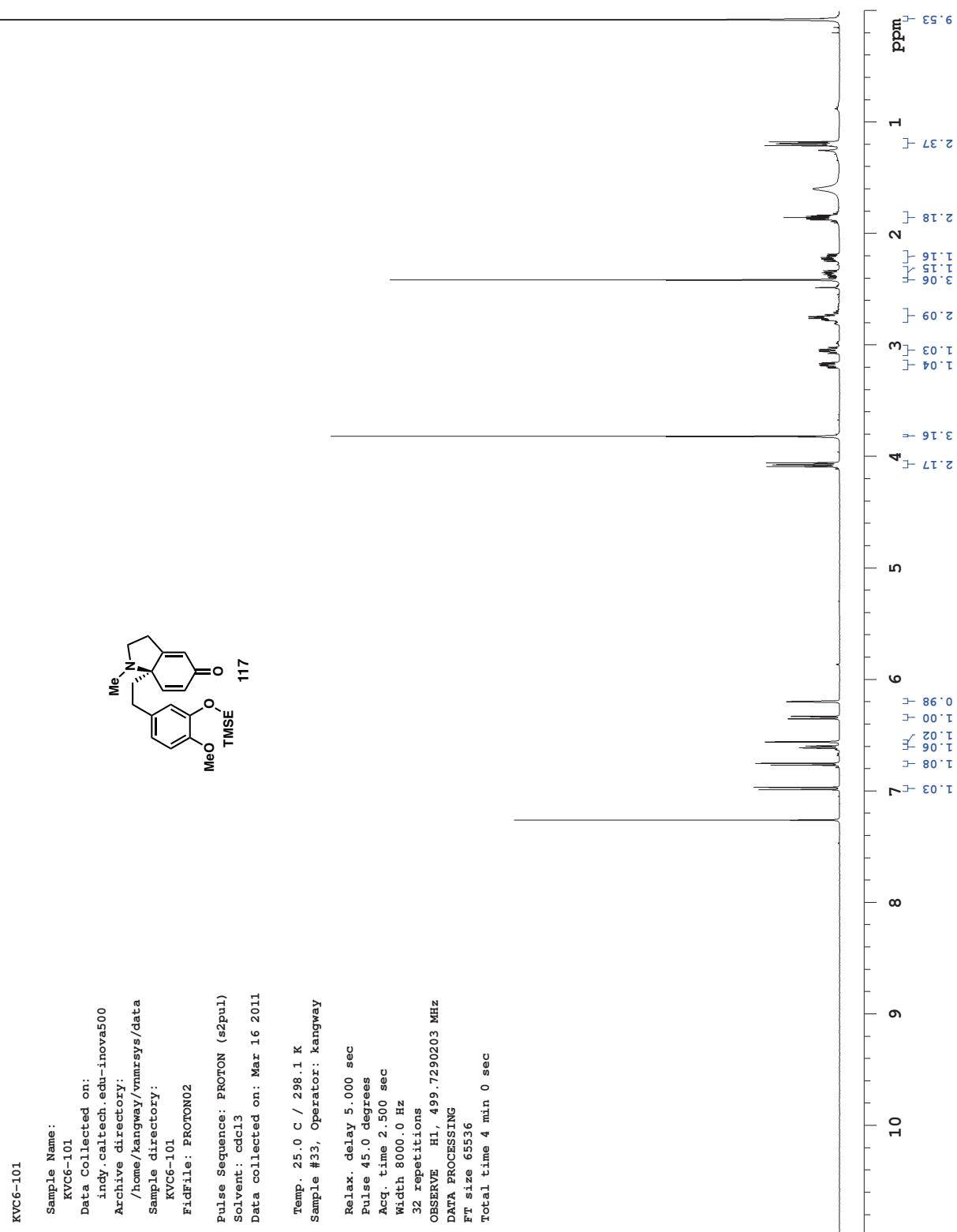


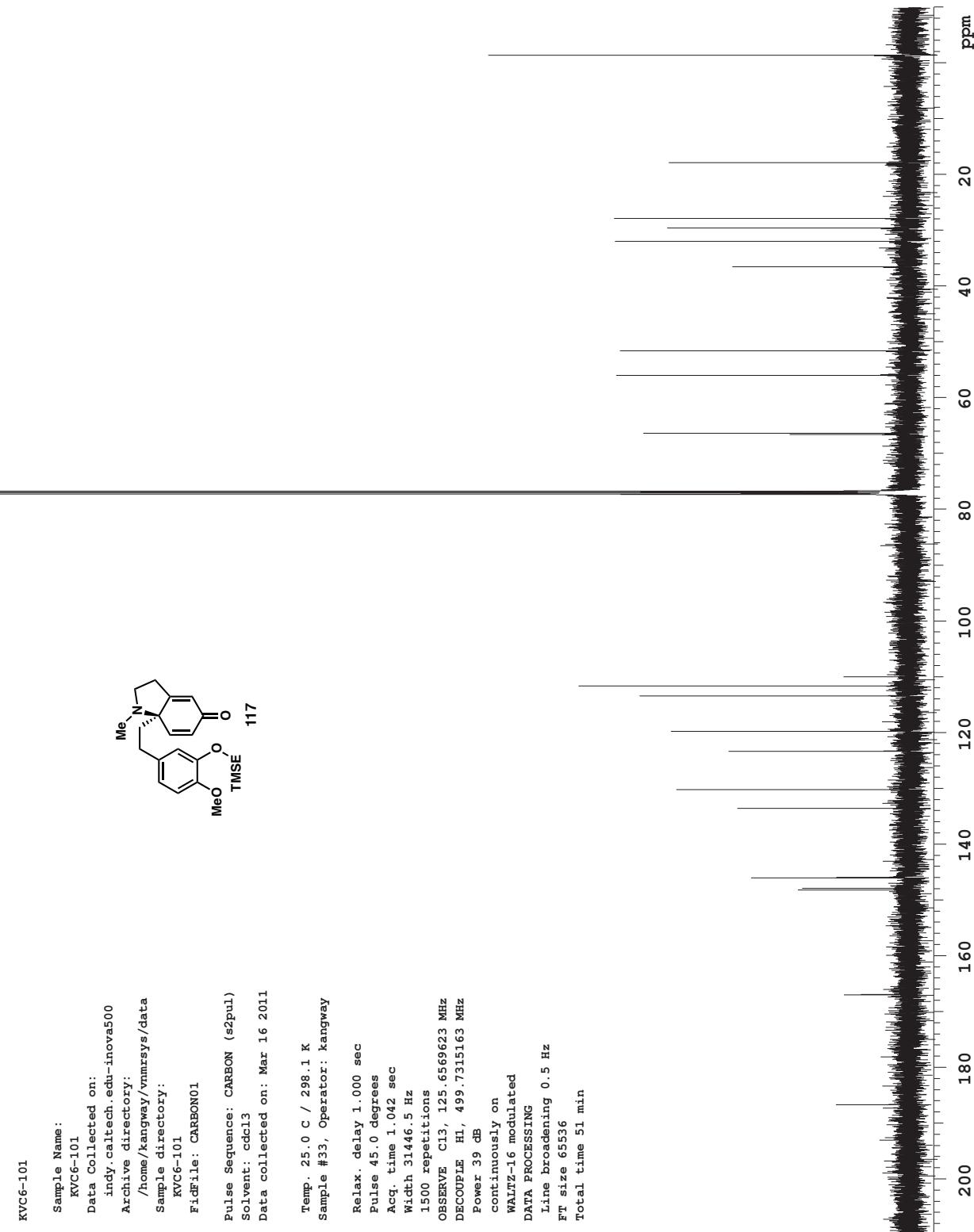


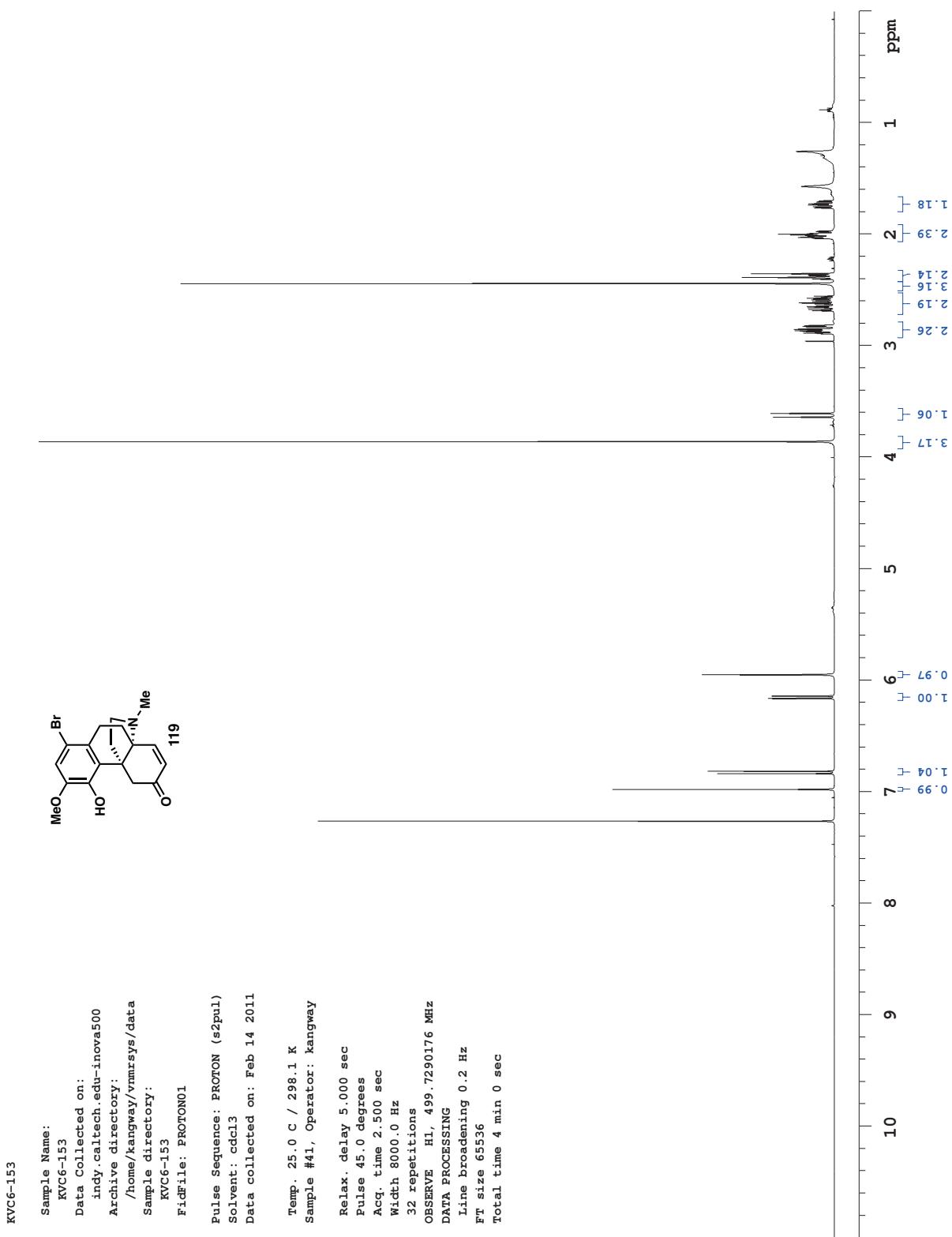


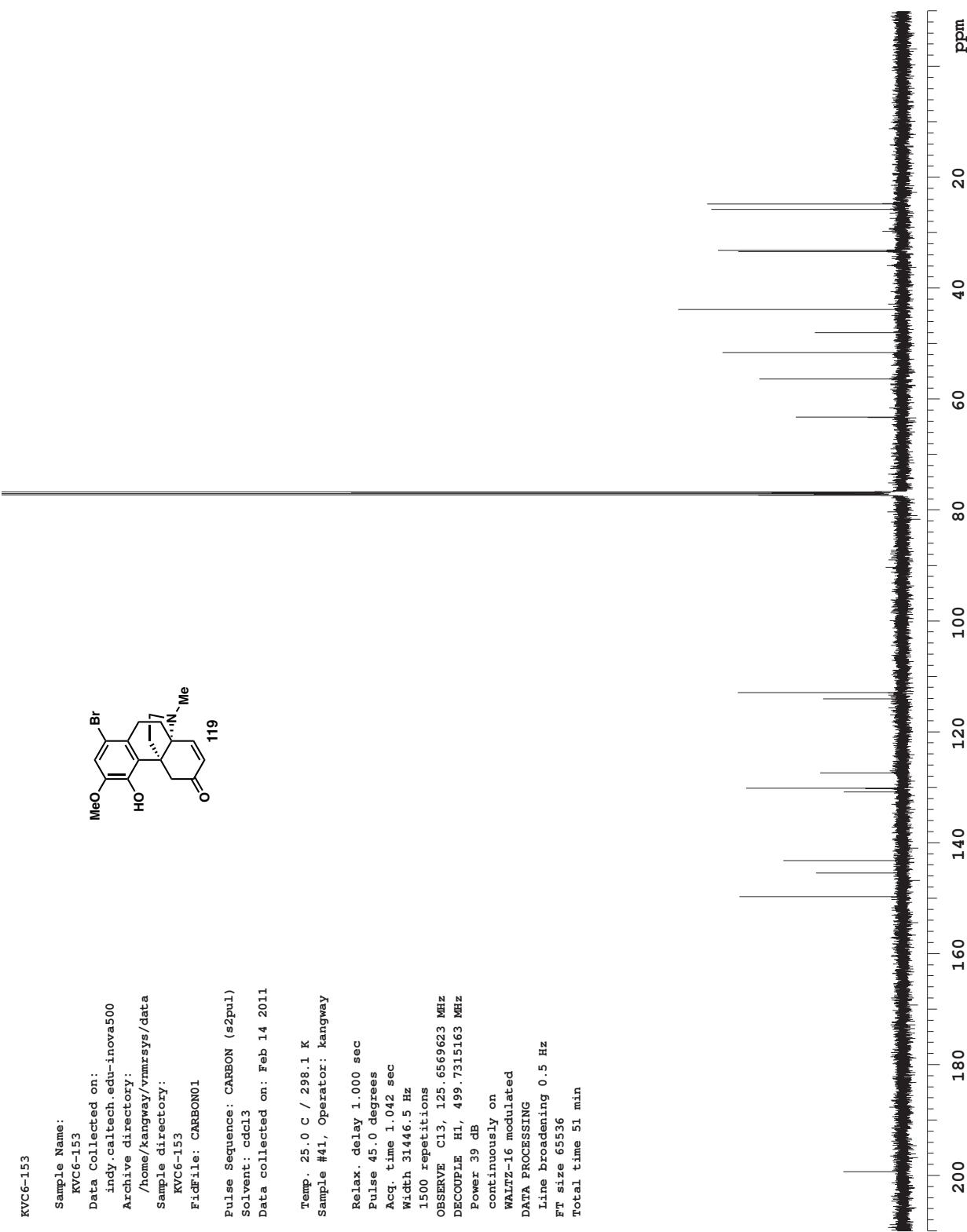


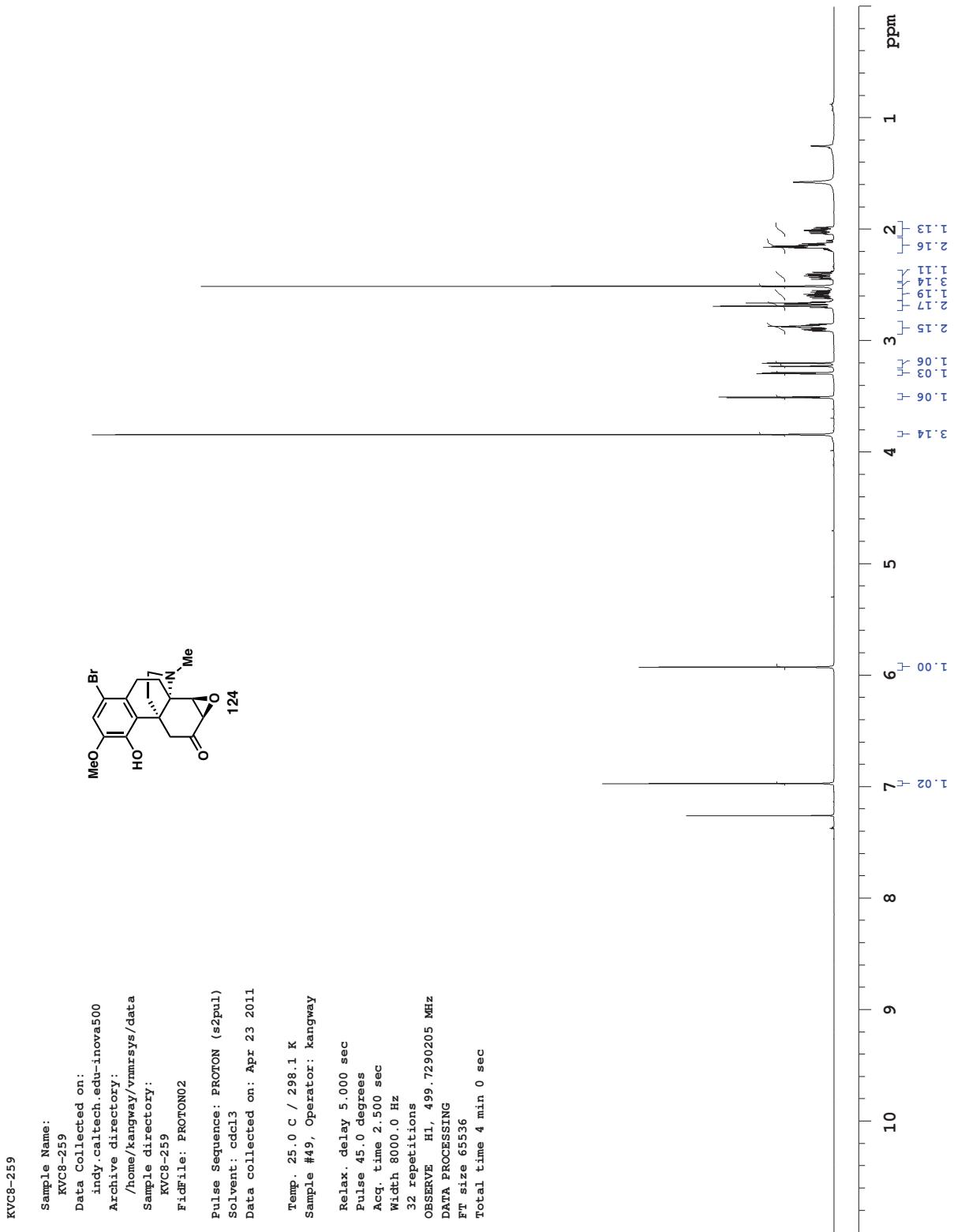


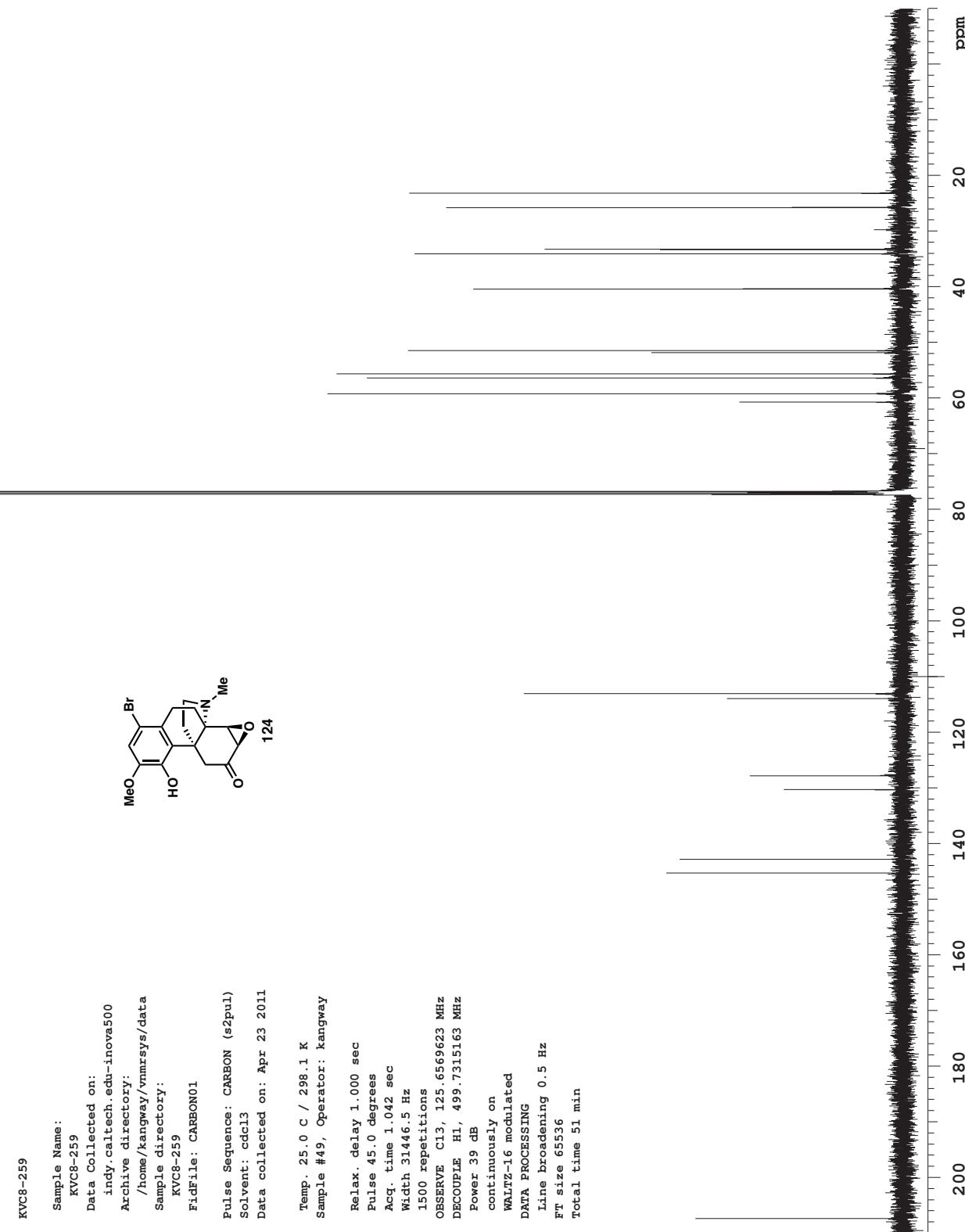


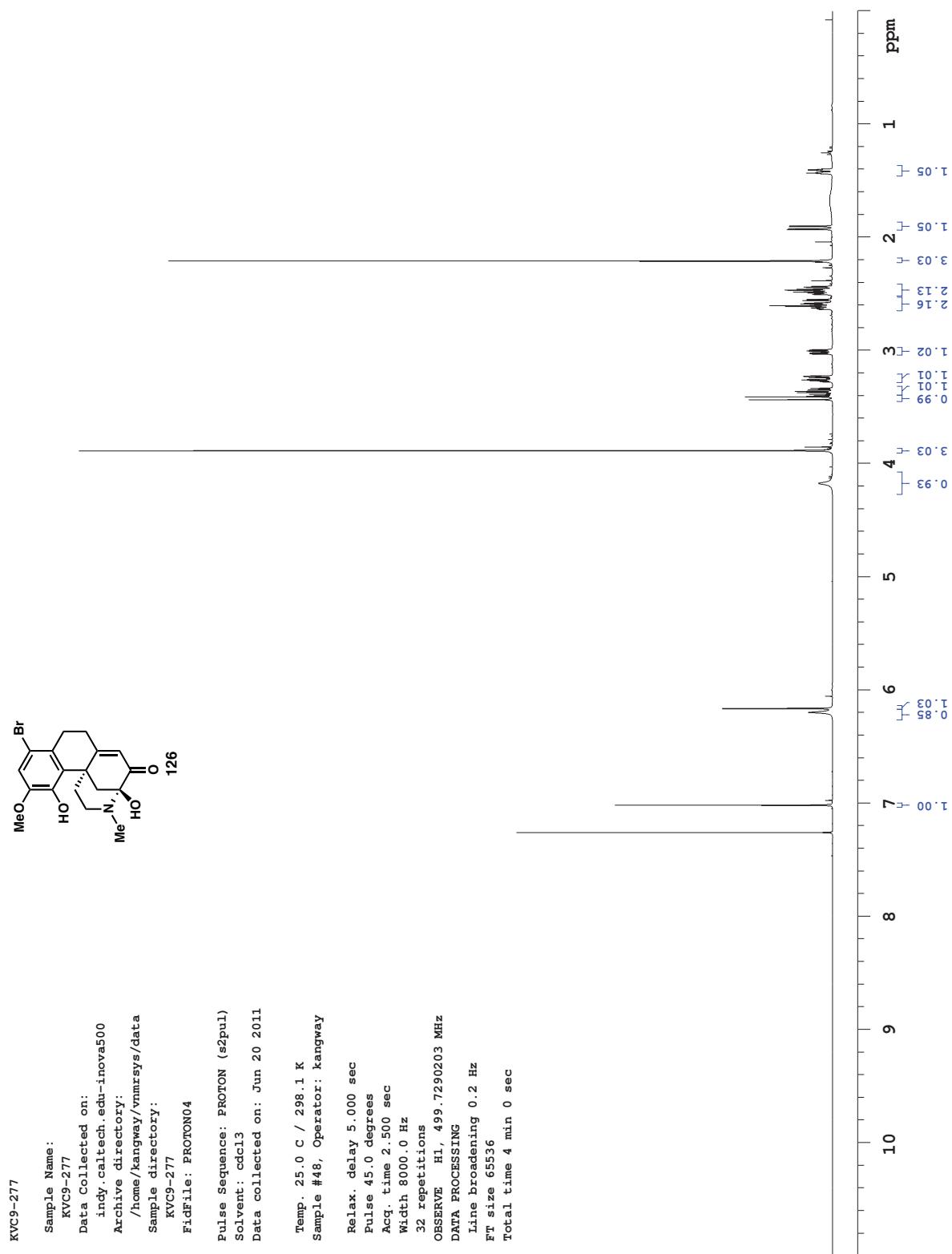


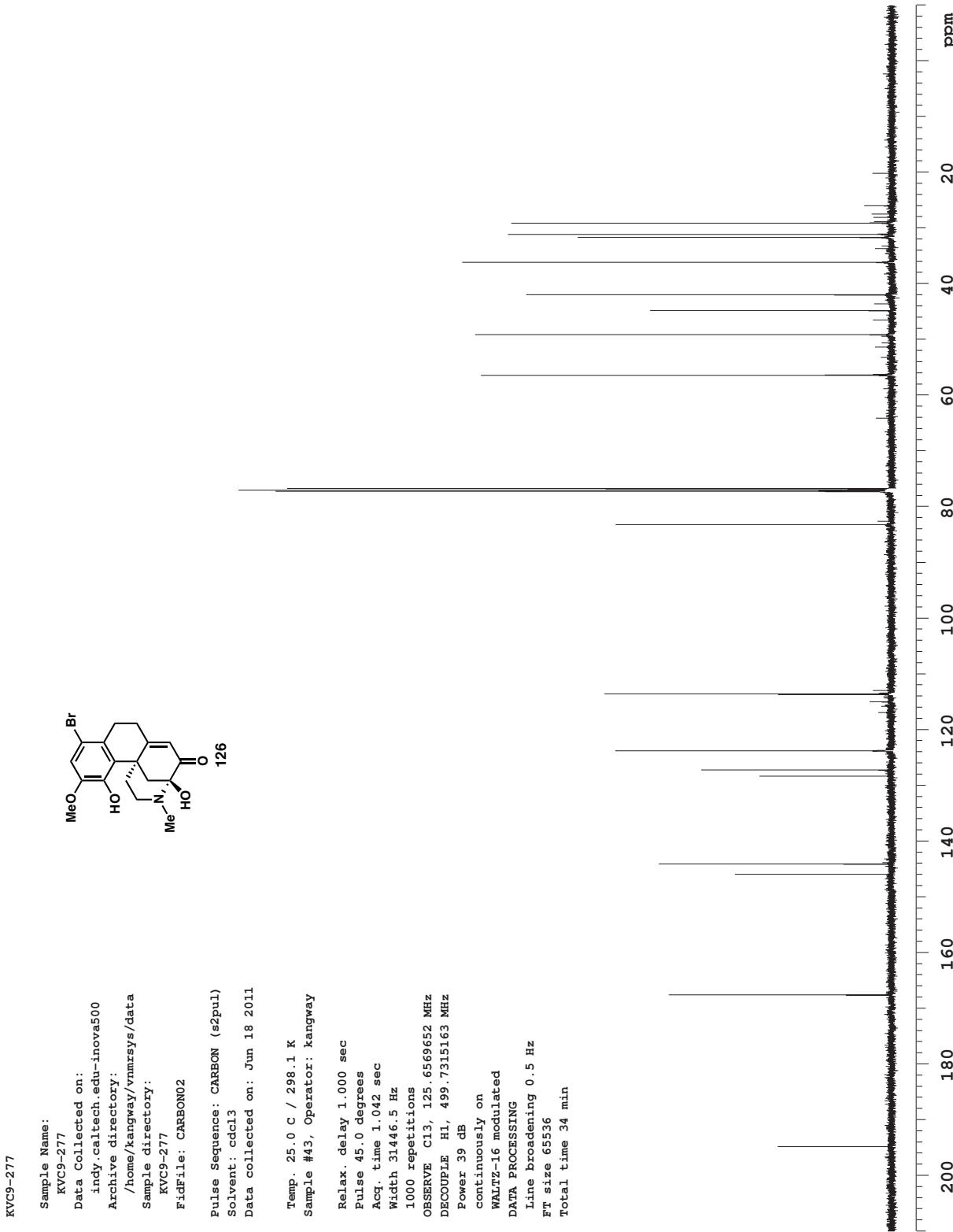


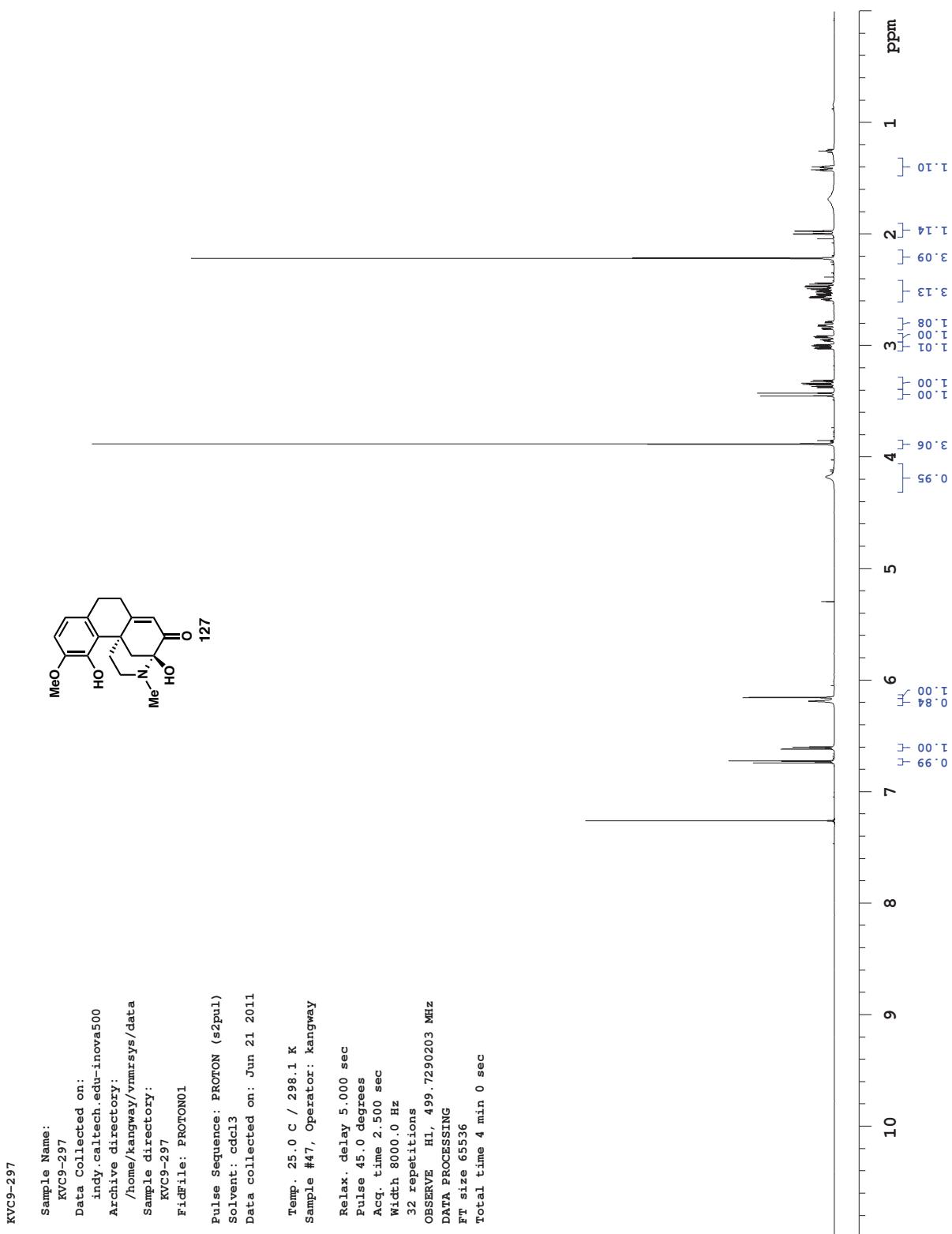


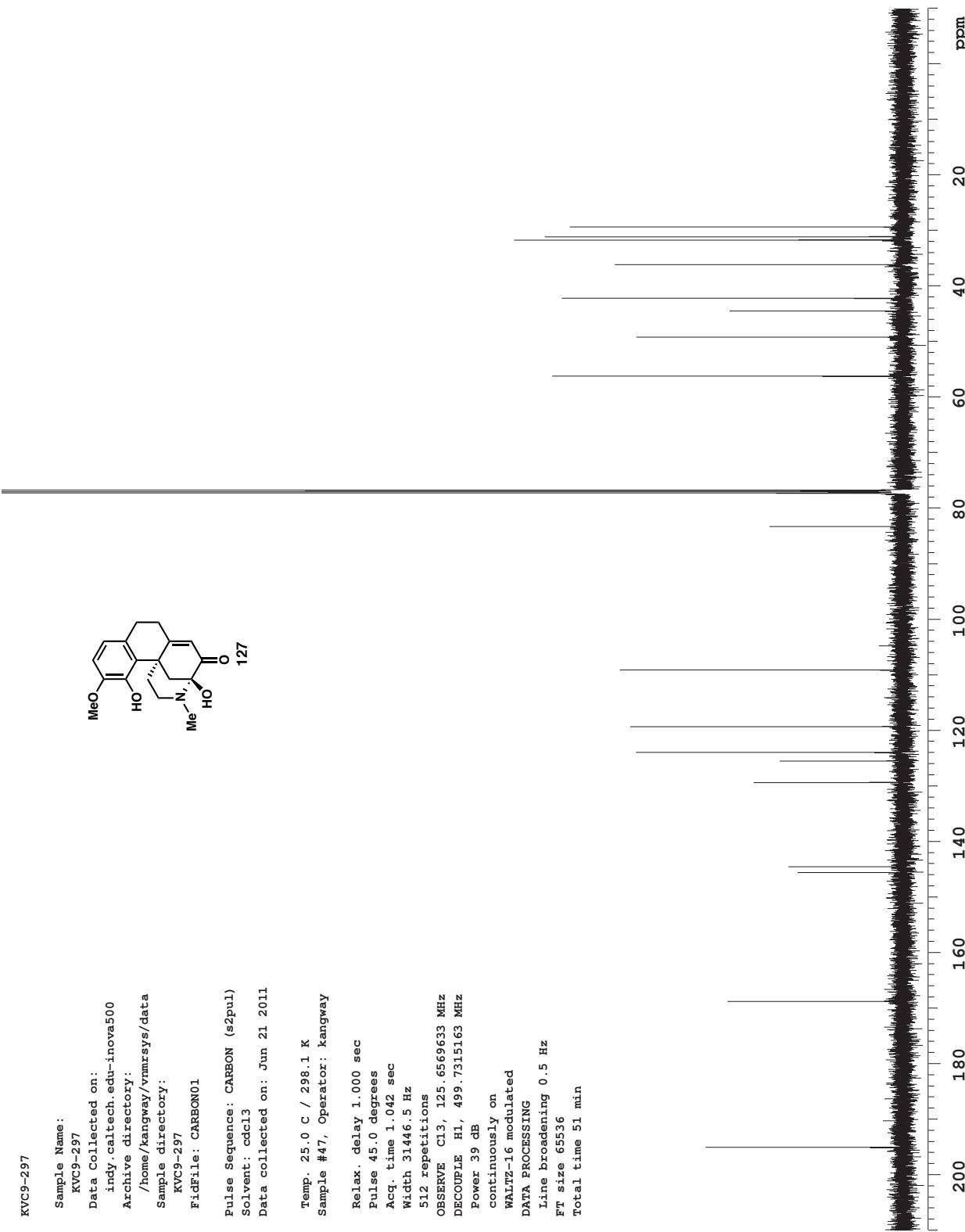


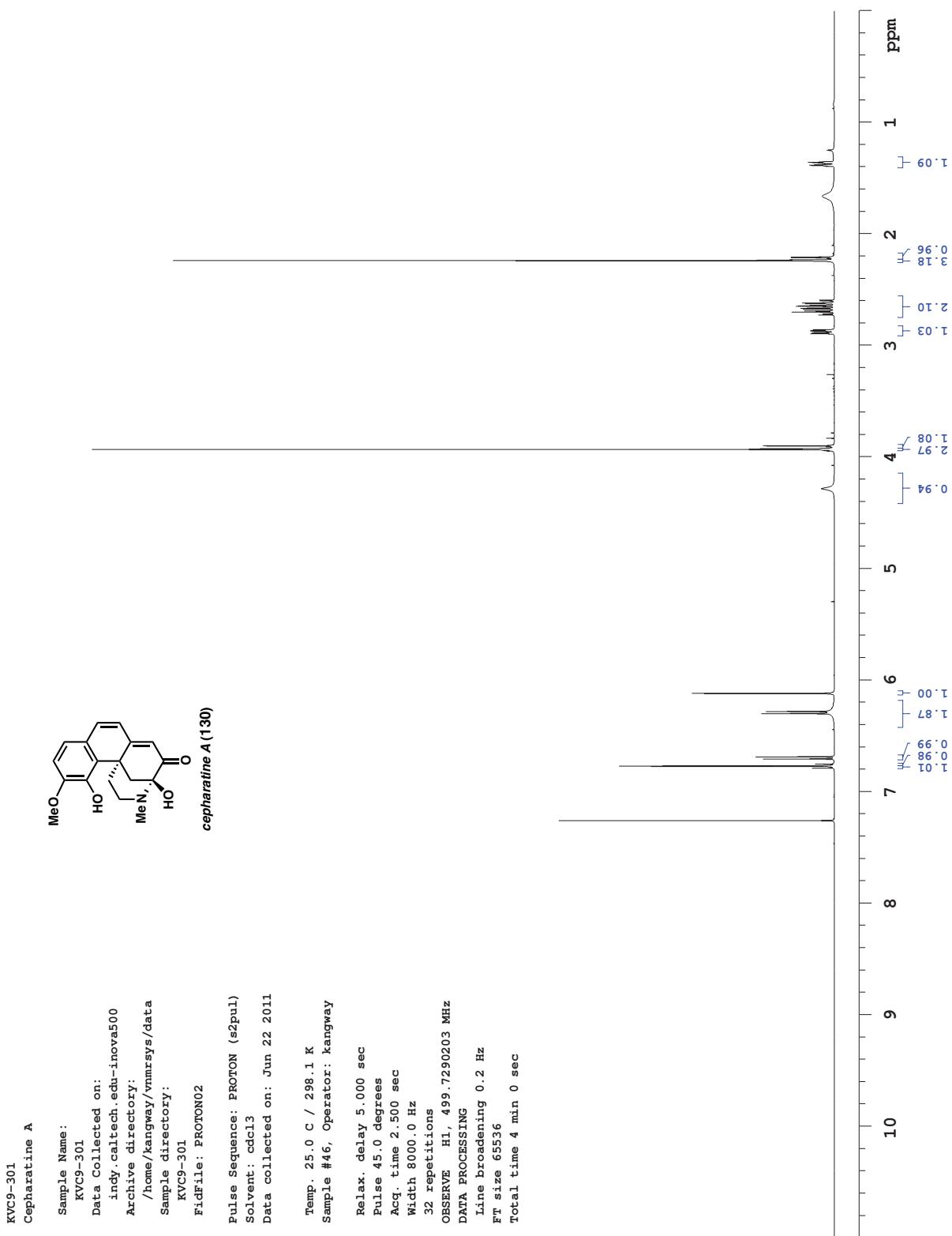


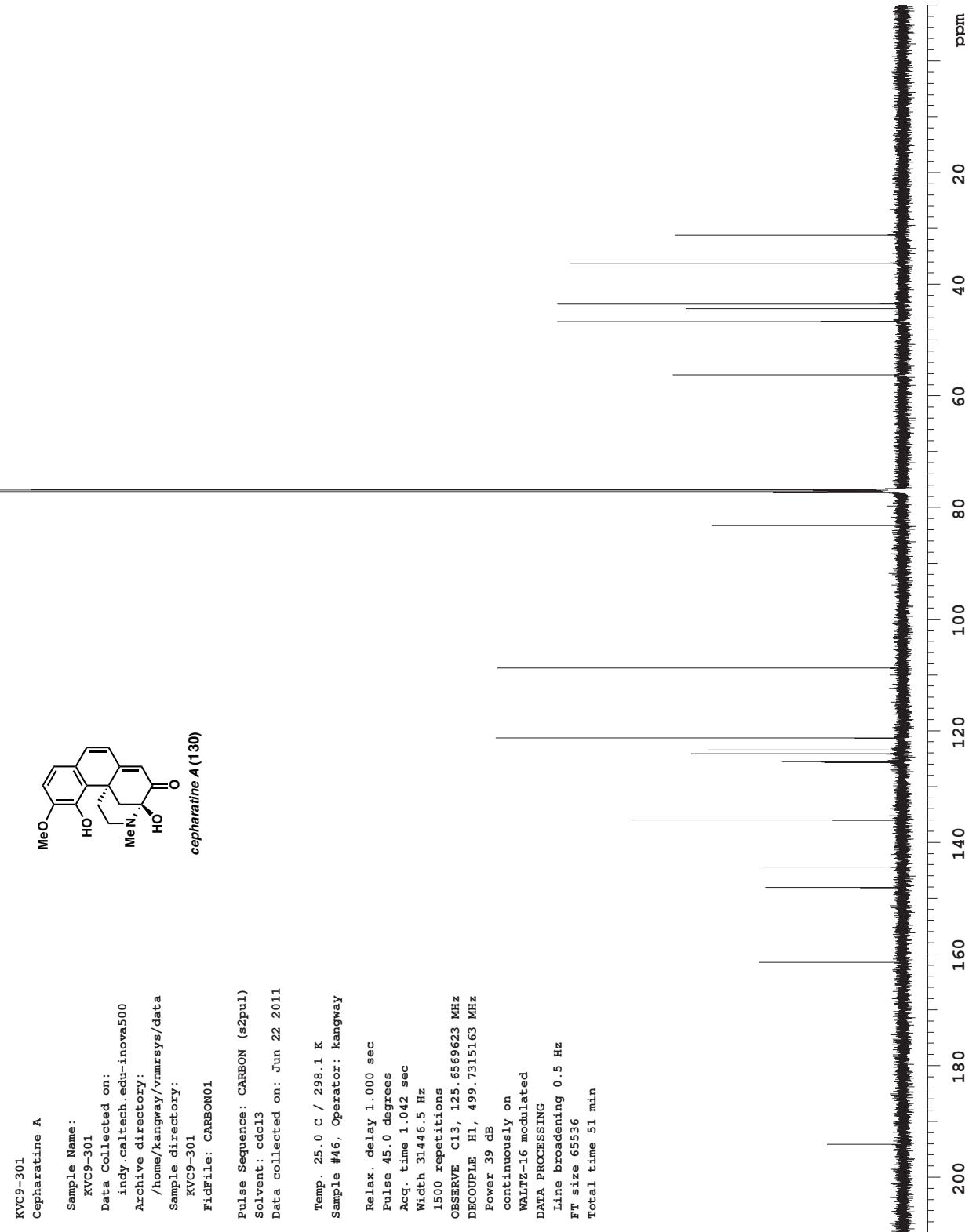


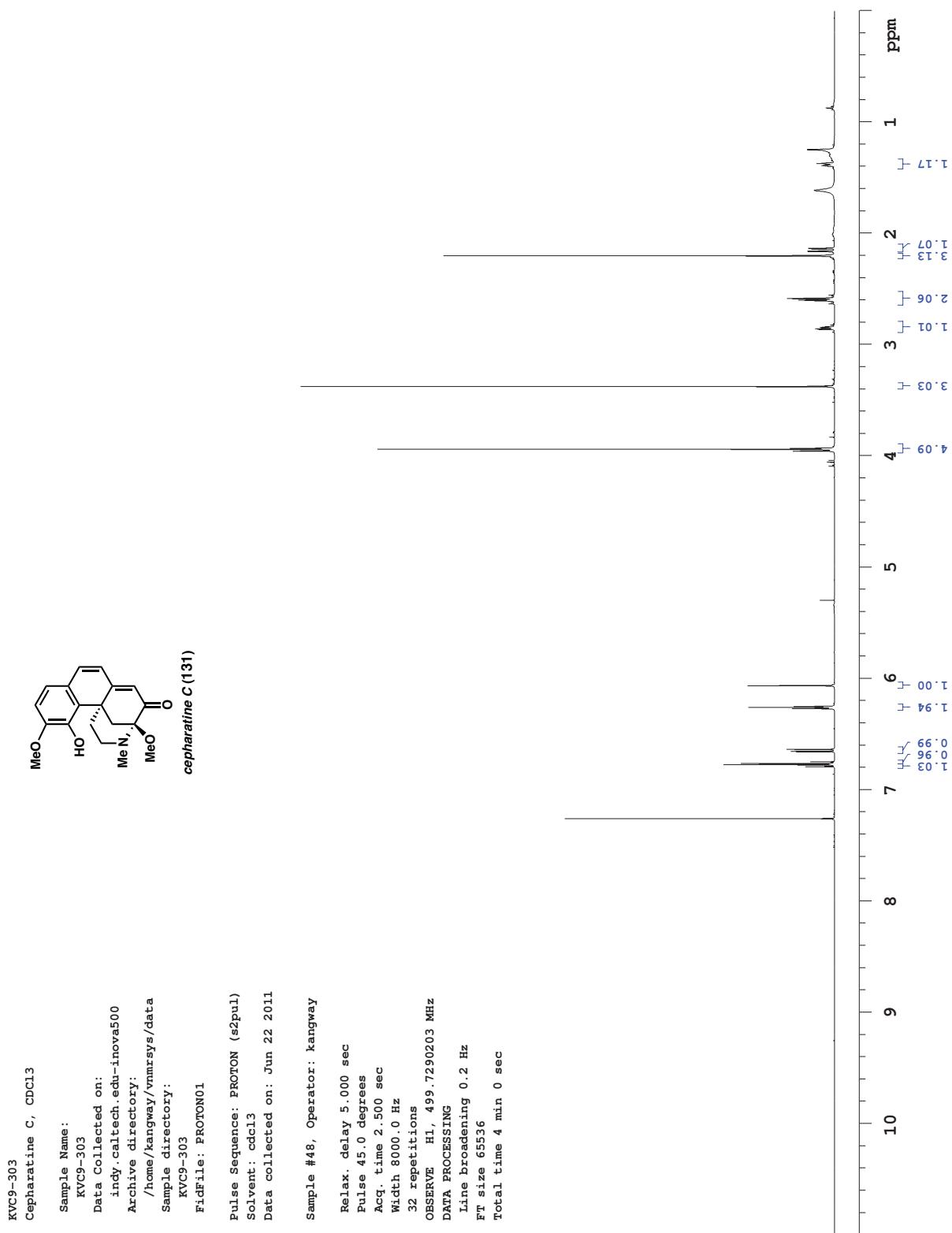


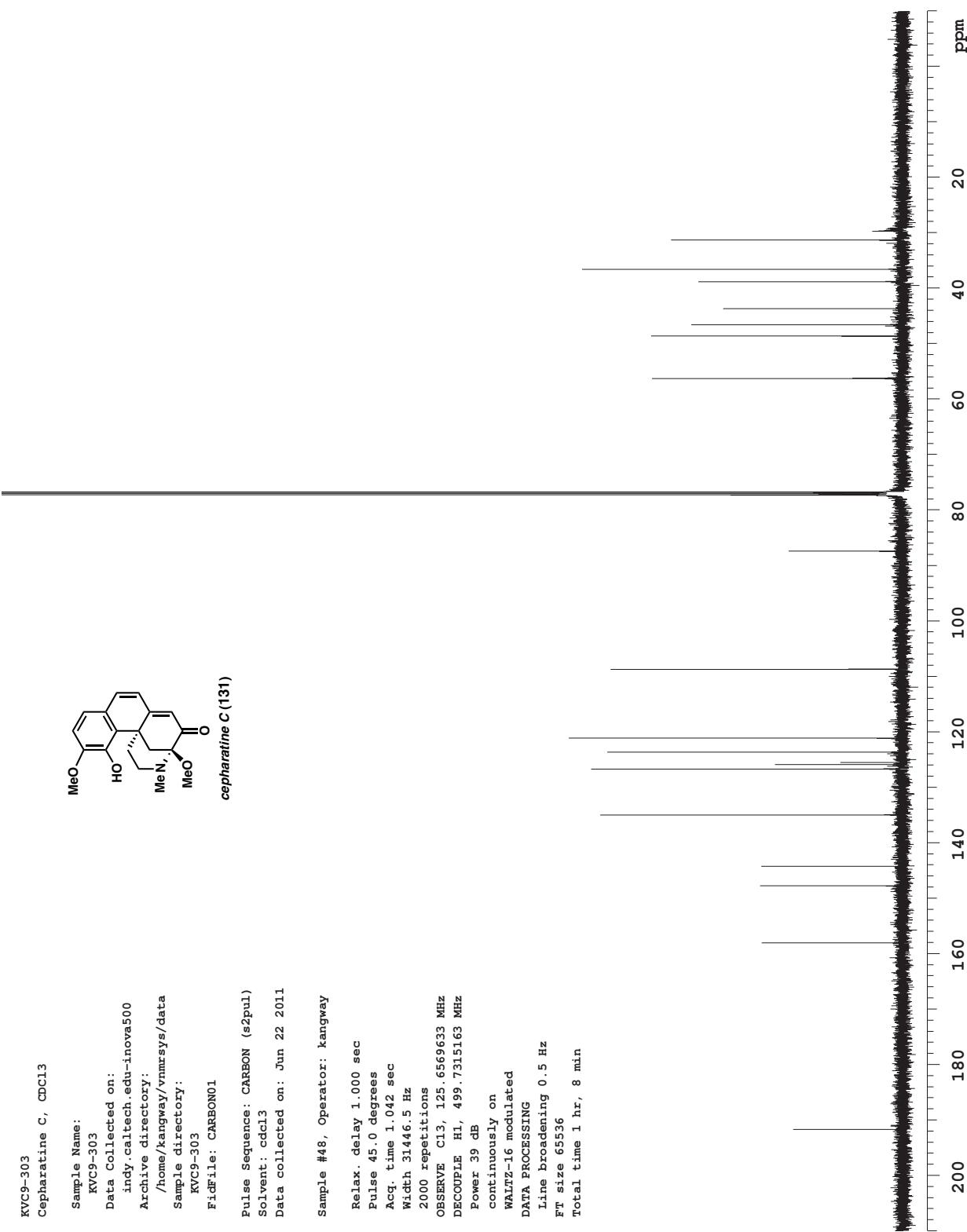


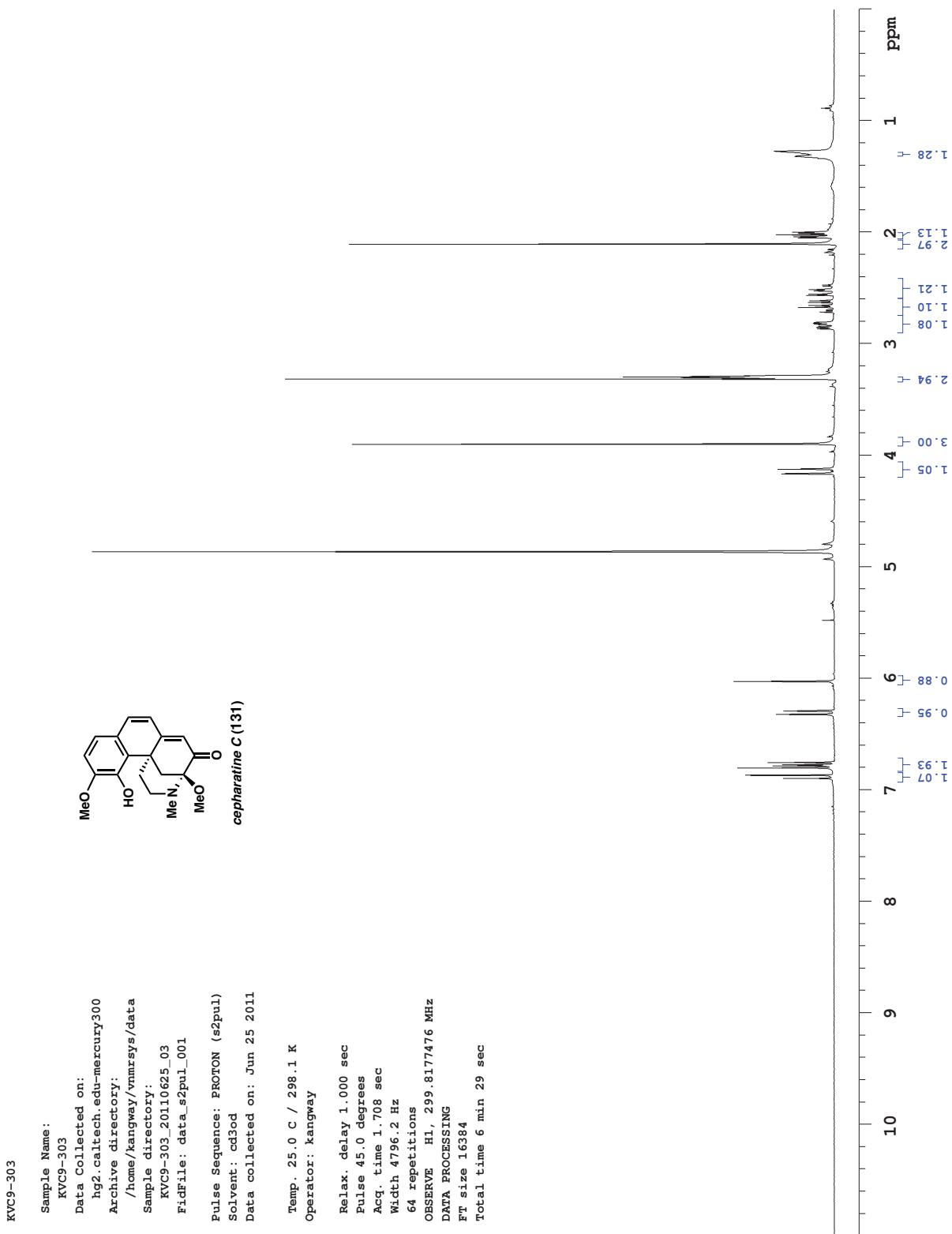


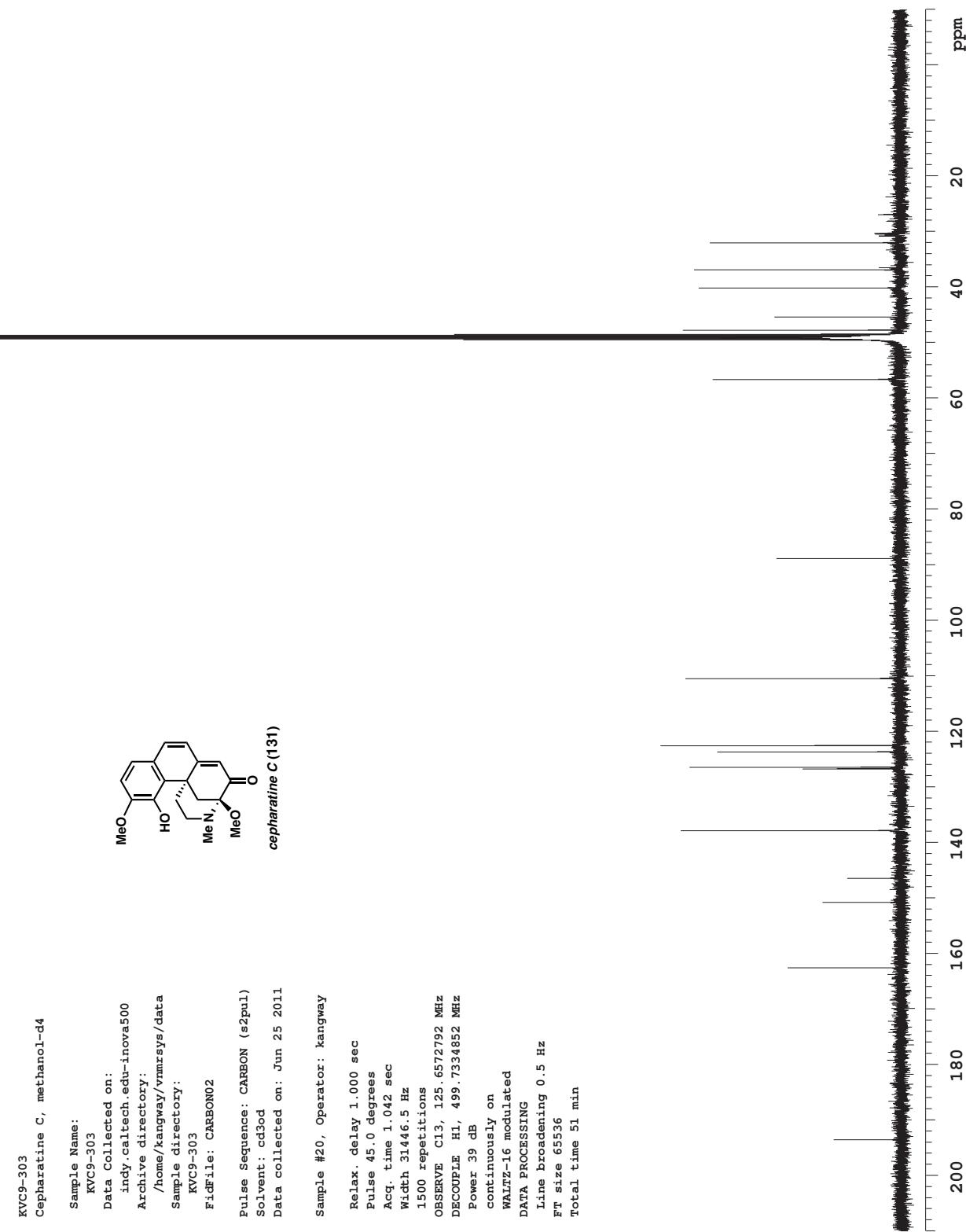












APPENDIX 2

X-Ray Crystallography Reports Relevant to Chapter 2:
Development of a Diastereoselective 1,2-Addition to Sulfinyl Imines[†]

[†] The work disclosed in this appendix for the X-ray crystallographic analysis of **97d** was completed entirely by Larry Henling and Dr. Michael Day in the Caltech X-ray crystallography lab.

A2.1 Crystal Structure analysis of sulfinamide 97d

Figure A2.1. Sulfinamide **97d**. Crystallographic data have been deposited at the CCDC, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK and copies can be obtained on request, free of charge, by quoting the publication citation and the deposition number 780836.

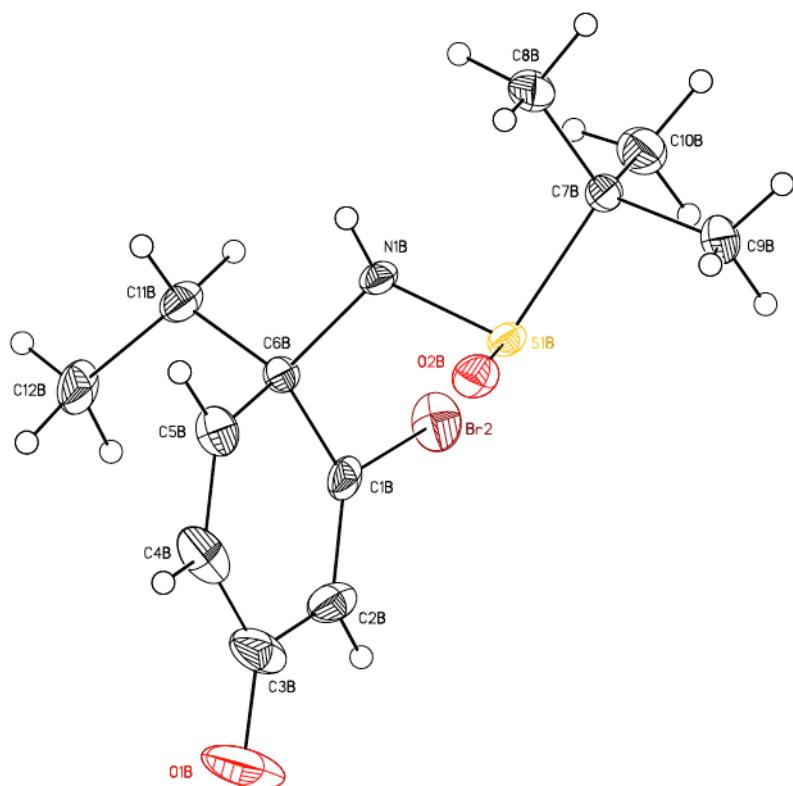


Table A2.1. Crystal data and structure refinement for sulfinamide **97d** (CCDC 780836).

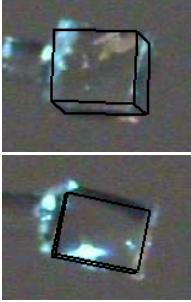
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Formula weight	320.24	
Crystallization Solvent	Benzene	
Crystal Habit	Block	
Crystal size	0.19 x 0.17 x 0.15 mm ³	
Crystal color	Pale yellow	
Data Collection		
Type of diffractometer	Bruker KAPPA APEX II	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å MoKα	
Data Collection Temperature	100(2) K	
θ range for 9971 reflections used in lattice determination	2.36 to 28.59°	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 9.9624(4)$ Å $\alpha = 90^\circ$ $b = 17.8137(8)$ Å $\beta = 98.264(2)^\circ$ $c = 12.6175(6)$ Å $\gamma = 90^\circ$	
Volume	2215.94(17) Å ³	
Z	6	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2 ₁	
Density (calculated)	1.440 Mg/m ³	
F(000)	984	
Data collection program	Bruker APEX2 v2009.7-0	
θ range for data collection	1.63 to 29.93°	
Completeness to θ = 29.93°	99.9 %	
Index ranges	-13 ≤ h ≤ 13, -25 ≤ k ≤ 25, -17 ≤ l ≤ 17	
Data collection scan type	ω scans; 9 settings	
Data reduction program	Bruker SAINT-Plus v7.66A	
Reflections collected	50720	
Independent reflections	12745 [$R_{int} = 0.0422$]	
Absorption coefficient	2.915 mm ⁻¹	
Absorption correction	Gaussian	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7274 and 0.6375	

Table A2.1.(continued)

Structure solution and Refinement

Structure solution program	Bruker XS 2008/1
Primary solution method	Direct methods
Secondary solution method	Difference Fourier map
Hydrogen placement	Geometric positions
Structure refinement program	Bruker XL 2008/1
Refinement method	Full matrix least-squares on F^2
Data / restraints / parameters	12745 / 1 / 676
Treatment of hydrogen atoms	Riding
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.083
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$, 10731 reflections]	$R_1 = 0.0257$, $wR_2 = 0.0308$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0344$, $wR_2 = 0.0315$
Type of weighting scheme used	Sigma
Weighting scheme used	$w = 1/\sigma^2(F_{\text{o}}^2)$
Max shift/error	0.003
Average shift/error	0.000
Absolute structure determination	Anomalous differences
Absolute structure parameter	-0.011(2)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.896 and -0.565 e. \AA^{-3}

Special Refinement Details

Crystals were mounted on a glass fiber using Paratone oil then placed on the diffractometer under a nitrogen stream at 100K.

Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor (wR) and goodness of fit (S) are based on F^2 , conventional R-factors (R) are based on F, with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F, and R-factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

Table A2.2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for RUN02 (CCDC 780836). U_{eq} is defined as the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	U_{eq}
Br(1)	826(1)	7627(1)	10809(1)	30(1)
S(1A)	290(1)	9531(1)	9058(1)	15(1)
O(1A)	4648(1)	8151(1)	8555(1)	29(1)
O(2A)	793(1)	10261(1)	8672(1)	20(1)
N(1A)	792(2)	9400(1)	10355(1)	16(1)
C(1A)	2103(2)	8250(1)	10247(2)	18(1)
C(2A)	2902(2)	7960(1)	9602(2)	21(1)
C(3A)	3913(2)	8416(1)	9154(2)	21(1)
C(4A)	3986(2)	9211(1)	9477(2)	21(1)
C(5A)	3198(2)	9493(1)	10137(2)	18(1)
C(6A)	2156(2)	9055(1)	10635(2)	15(1)
C(7A)	-1532(2)	9678(1)	9070(2)	17(1)
C(8A)	-1753(2)	10415(1)	9636(2)	22(1)
C(9A)	-2121(2)	9721(2)	7891(2)	31(1)
C(10A)	-2076(2)	9004(1)	9603(2)	28(1)
C(11A)	2518(2)	9089(1)	11865(2)	22(1)
C(12A)	3829(2)	8682(1)	12286(2)	27(1)
Br(2)	5571(1)	1465(1)	7107(1)	31(1)
S(1B)	2422(1)	501(1)	5939(1)	16(1)
O(1B)	1957(2)	3439(1)	5749(1)	58(1)
O(2B)	965(1)	639(1)	5519(1)	22(1)
N(1B)	2730(2)	670(1)	7254(1)	16(1)
C(1B)	3798(2)	1872(1)	6934(2)	19(1)
C(2B)	3526(2)	2495(1)	6370(2)	27(1)
C(3B)	2179(2)	2846(1)	6243(2)	36(1)
C(4B)	1137(2)	2458(1)	6737(2)	33(1)
C(5B)	1425(2)	1837(1)	7295(2)	24(1)
C(6B)	2796(2)	1481(1)	7539(1)	16(1)
C(7B)	2599(2)	-528(1)	5961(2)	19(1)
C(8B)	1628(2)	-877(1)	6636(2)	26(1)
C(9B)	2225(3)	-737(1)	4781(2)	35(1)
C(10B)	4062(2)	-713(1)	6359(2)	29(1)
C(11B)	3279(2)	1518(1)	8758(2)	21(1)
C(12B)	3509(2)	2312(1)	9194(2)	28(1)
Br(3)	2741(1)	7173(1)	5606(1)	35(1)
S(1C)	64(1)	6168(1)	7644(1)	17(1)
O(1C)	4996(2)	5914(1)	9071(1)	52(1)
O(2C)	-642(1)	5473(1)	7941(1)	22(1)
N(1C)	570(2)	6064(1)	6458(1)	17(1)
C(1C)	2956(2)	6399(1)	6656(1)	20(1)
C(2C)	3922(2)	6447(1)	7474(2)	25(1)
C(3C)	4149(2)	5852(1)	8278(2)	28(1)
C(4C)	3287(2)	5189(1)	8077(2)	25(1)
C(5C)	2288(2)	5153(1)	7278(2)	23(1)

C(6C)	1962(2)	5764(1)	6444(2)	17(1)
C(7C)	-1303(2)	6864(1)	7301(2)	19(1)
C(8C)	-2331(2)	6590(1)	6379(2)	26(1)
C(9C)	-1951(2)	6934(1)	8319(2)	28(1)
C(10C)	-630(2)	7594(1)	7045(2)	33(1)
C(11C)	1989(2)	5403(1)	5324(2)	26(1)
C(12C)	3403(2)	5133(2)	5166(2)	32(1)

Table A2.3. Bond lengths [\AA] and angles [$^\circ$] for RUN02 (CCDC 780836).

Br(1)-C(1A)	1.9001(18)	C(6B)-C(11B)	1.546(2)
S(1A)-O(2A)	1.4999(13)	C(7B)-C(10B)	1.508(3)
S(1A)-N(1A)	1.6576(17)	C(7B)-C(8B)	1.512(3)
S(1A)-C(7A)	1.8365(16)	C(7B)-C(9B)	1.528(3)
O(1A)-C(3A)	1.220(2)	C(8B)-H(8B1)	0.920(18)
N(1A)-C(6A)	1.486(2)	C(8B)-H(8B2)	0.917(17)
N(1A)-H(1A)	0.692(16)	C(8B)-H(8B3)	1.001(19)
C(1A)-C(2A)	1.323(3)	C(9B)-H(9B1)	0.965(19)
C(1A)-C(6A)	1.515(2)	C(9B)-H(9B2)	0.93(2)
C(2A)-C(3A)	1.469(3)	C(9B)-H(9B3)	0.872(19)
C(2A)-H(2A)	0.928(17)	C(10B)-H(10D)	0.902(19)
C(3A)-C(4A)	1.474(3)	C(10B)-H(10E)	0.94(2)
C(4A)-C(5A)	1.323(3)	C(10B)-H(10F)	0.96(2)
C(4A)-H(4A)	0.935(19)	C(11B)-C(12B)	1.523(3)
C(5A)-C(6A)	1.506(2)	C(11B)-H(11C)	0.871(18)
C(5A)-H(5A)	0.950(16)	C(11B)-H(11D)	1.093(17)
C(6A)-C(11A)	1.542(3)	C(12B)-H(12D)	1.02(2)
C(7A)-C(8A)	1.526(3)	C(12B)-H(12E)	0.889(16)
C(7A)-C(10A)	1.514(3)	C(12B)-H(12F)	0.99(2)
C(7A)-C(9A)	1.521(3)	Br(3)-C(1C)	1.9030(18)
C(8A)-H(8A1)	0.89(2)	S(1C)-O(2C)	1.4983(12)
C(8A)-H(8A2)	0.998(18)	S(1C)-N(1C)	1.6569(16)
C(8A)-H(8A3)	0.980(18)	S(1C)-C(7C)	1.8452(18)
C(9A)-H(9A1)	0.93(2)	O(1C)-C(3C)	1.218(2)
C(9A)-H(9A2)	0.95(2)	N(1C)-C(6C)	1.489(2)
C(9A)-H(9A3)	0.923(19)	N(1C)-H(1C)	0.876(17)
C(10A)-H(10A)	0.963(17)	C(1C)-C(2C)	1.308(2)
C(10A)-H(10B)	1.01(2)	C(1C)-C(6C)	1.503(2)
C(10A)-H(10C)	0.879(18)	C(2C)-C(3C)	1.462(3)
C(11A)-C(12A)	1.522(3)	C(2C)-H(2C)	0.777(17)
C(11A)-H(11A)	0.959(16)	C(3C)-C(4C)	1.461(3)
C(11A)-H(11B)	0.947(18)	C(4C)-C(5C)	1.313(3)
C(12A)-H(12A)	0.989(16)	C(4C)-H(4C)	0.864(17)
C(12A)-H(12B)	0.877(18)	C(5C)-C(6C)	1.516(3)
C(12A)-H(12C)	0.94(2)	C(5C)-H(5C)	0.901(17)
Br(2)-C(1B)	1.8929(18)	C(6C)-C(11C)	1.557(3)
S(1B)-O(2B)	1.4923(12)	C(7C)-C(10C)	1.519(3)
S(1B)-N(1B)	1.6709(16)	C(7C)-C(8C)	1.516(3)
S(1B)-C(7B)	1.8405(19)	C(7C)-C(9C)	1.523(3)
O(1B)-C(3B)	1.230(2)	C(8C)-H(8C1)	0.884(18)
N(1B)-C(6B)	1.487(2)	C(8C)-H(8C2)	0.970(17)
N(1B)-H(1B)	0.802(17)	C(8C)-H(8C3)	1.001(17)
C(1B)-C(2B)	1.326(3)	C(9C)-H(9C1)	1.026(17)
C(1B)-C(6B)	1.510(2)	C(9C)-H(9C2)	0.915(19)
C(2B)-C(3B)	1.468(3)	C(9C)-H(9C3)	0.945(18)
C(2B)-H(2B)	0.850(17)	C(10C)-H(10G)	0.944(18)
C(3B)-C(4B)	1.459(3)	C(10C)-H(10H)	0.983(18)
C(4B)-C(5B)	1.321(3)	C(10C)-H(10I)	0.952(18)
C(4B)-H(4B)	0.956(17)	C(11C)-C(12C)	1.528(3)
C(5B)-C(6B)	1.498(2)	C(11C)-H(11E)	1.01(2)
C(5B)-H(5B)	0.870(18)	C(11C)-H(11F)	1.023(17)

C(12C)-H(12G)	1.008(18)	H(10B)-C(10A)-H(10C)	101.7(16)
C(12C)-H(12H)	1.10(2)	C(12A)-C(11A)-C(6A)	113.45(18)
C(12C)-H(12I)	0.93(2)	C(12A)-C(11A)-H(11A)	107.7(10)
		C(6A)-C(11A)-H(11A)	111.0(10)
O(2A)-S(1A)-N(1A)	112.07(8)	C(12A)-C(11A)-H(11B)	109.9(11)
O(2A)-S(1A)-C(7A)	104.84(8)	C(6A)-C(11A)-H(11B)	107.2(11)
N(1A)-S(1A)-C(7A)	99.80(8)	H(11A)-C(11A)-H(11B)	107.5(15)
C(6A)-N(1A)-S(1A)	115.40(13)	C(11A)-C(12A)-H(12A)	111.2(10)
C(6A)-N(1A)-H(1A)	112.6(15)	C(11A)-C(12A)-H(12B)	110.5(12)
S(1A)-N(1A)-H(1A)	117.1(15)	H(12A)-C(12A)-H(12B)	99.9(15)
C(2A)-C(1A)-C(6A)	124.94(17)	C(11A)-C(12A)-H(12C)	115.8(13)
C(2A)-C(1A)-Br(1)	119.77(15)	H(12A)-C(12A)-H(12C)	110.5(16)
C(6A)-C(1A)-Br(1)	115.23(13)	H(12B)-C(12A)-H(12C)	107.8(17)
C(1A)-C(2A)-C(3A)	121.87(19)	O(2B)-S(1B)-N(1B)	110.72(8)
C(1A)-C(2A)-H(2A)	123.4(12)	O(2B)-S(1B)-C(7B)	104.83(8)
C(3A)-C(2A)-H(2A)	114.7(11)	N(1B)-S(1B)-C(7B)	99.28(8)
O(1A)-C(3A)-C(2A)	122.06(19)	C(6B)-N(1B)-S(1B)	114.29(12)
O(1A)-C(3A)-C(4A)	122.21(18)	C(6B)-N(1B)-H(1B)	111.7(13)
C(2A)-C(3A)-C(4A)	115.73(17)	S(1B)-N(1B)-H(1B)	114.8(12)
C(5A)-C(4A)-C(3A)	121.95(19)	C(2B)-C(1B)-C(6B)	123.94(18)
C(5A)-C(4A)-H(4A)	122.4(12)	C(2B)-C(1B)-Br(2)	119.82(15)
C(3A)-C(4A)-H(4A)	115.6(12)	C(6B)-C(1B)-Br(2)	116.06(13)
C(4A)-C(5A)-C(6A)	124.99(18)	C(1B)-C(2B)-C(3B)	121.9(2)
C(4A)-C(5A)-H(5A)	122.8(11)	C(1B)-C(2B)-H(2B)	120.1(13)
C(6A)-C(5A)-H(5A)	112.2(11)	C(3B)-C(2B)-H(2B)	117.8(12)
N(1A)-C(6A)-C(5A)	110.39(15)	O(1B)-C(3B)-C(4B)	122.4(2)
N(1A)-C(6A)-C(1A)	109.04(15)	O(1B)-C(3B)-C(2B)	121.1(2)
C(5A)-C(6A)-C(1A)	110.46(15)	C(4B)-C(3B)-C(2B)	116.51(18)
N(1A)-C(6A)-C(11A)	107.28(15)	C(5B)-C(4B)-C(3B)	120.8(2)
C(5A)-C(6A)-C(11A)	108.89(15)	C(5B)-C(4B)-H(4B)	120.3(12)
C(1A)-C(6A)-C(11A)	110.74(16)	C(3B)-C(4B)-H(4B)	118.8(12)
C(8A)-C(7A)-C(10A)	112.94(18)	C(4B)-C(5B)-C(6B)	125.9(2)
C(8A)-C(7A)-C(9A)	110.65(17)	C(4B)-C(5B)-H(5B)	122.5(13)
C(10A)-C(7A)-C(9A)	111.22(18)	C(6B)-C(5B)-H(5B)	111.0(13)
C(8A)-C(7A)-S(1A)	109.64(12)	N(1B)-C(6B)-C(5B)	110.73(14)
C(10A)-C(7A)-S(1A)	107.97(13)	N(1B)-C(6B)-C(1B)	109.52(14)
C(9A)-C(7A)-S(1A)	104.01(13)	C(5B)-C(6B)-C(1B)	110.50(16)
C(7A)-C(8A)-H(8A1)	110.2(13)	N(1B)-C(6B)-C(11B)	106.15(15)
C(7A)-C(8A)-H(8A2)	111.9(10)	C(5B)-C(6B)-C(11B)	109.37(15)
H(8A1)-C(8A)-H(8A2)	106.4(16)	C(1B)-C(6B)-C(11B)	110.47(15)
C(7A)-C(8A)-H(8A3)	111.8(11)	C(10B)-C(7B)-C(8B)	112.85(18)
H(8A1)-C(8A)-H(8A3)	107.7(16)	C(10B)-C(7B)-C(9B)	111.09(19)
H(8A2)-C(8A)-H(8A3)	108.6(14)	C(8B)-C(7B)-C(9B)	111.26(18)
C(7A)-C(9A)-H(9A1)	108.1(13)	C(10B)-C(7B)-S(1B)	108.01(14)
C(7A)-C(9A)-H(9A2)	115.5(13)	C(8B)-C(7B)-S(1B)	110.51(14)
H(9A1)-C(9A)-H(9A2)	109.5(18)	C(9B)-C(7B)-S(1B)	102.61(14)
C(7A)-C(9A)-H(9A3)	112.2(12)	C(7B)-C(8B)-H(8B1)	110.1(12)
H(9A1)-C(9A)-H(9A3)	111.3(17)	C(7B)-C(8B)-H(8B2)	111.6(12)
H(9A2)-C(9A)-H(9A3)	100.1(16)	H(8B1)-C(8B)-H(8B2)	102.4(16)
C(7A)-C(10A)-H(10A)	112.4(11)	C(7B)-C(8B)-H(8B3)	112.6(11)
C(7A)-C(10A)-H(10B)	109.0(11)	H(8B1)-C(8B)-H(8B3)	108.1(16)
H(10A)-C(10A)-H(10B)	111.3(15)	H(8B2)-C(8B)-H(8B3)	111.5(16)
C(7A)-C(10A)-H(10C)	110.9(12)	C(7B)-C(9B)-H(9B1)	110.0(12)
H(10A)-C(10A)-H(10C)	111.0(17)	C(7B)-C(9B)-H(9B2)	119.6(15)

H(9B1)-C(9B)-H(9B2)	110.7(19)	N(1C)-C(6C)-C(5C)	110.89(14)
C(7B)-C(9B)-H(9B3)	115.6(13)	N(1C)-C(6C)-C(1C)	108.60(15)
H(9B1)-C(9B)-H(9B3)	98.6(16)	C(5C)-C(6C)-C(1C)	110.28(15)
H(9B2)-C(9B)-H(9B3)	100.2(18)	N(1C)-C(6C)-C(11C)	107.28(14)
C(7B)-C(10B)-H(10D)	112.5(12)	C(5C)-C(6C)-C(11C)	107.68(16)
C(7B)-C(10B)-H(10E)	111.4(13)	C(1C)-C(6C)-C(11C)	112.08(16)
H(10D)-C(10B)-H(10E)	108.8(17)	C(10C)-C(7C)-C(8C)	112.51(18)
C(7B)-C(10B)-H(10F)	108.6(12)	C(10C)-C(7C)-C(9C)	111.21(17)
H(10D)-C(10B)-H(10F)	111.5(18)	C(8C)-C(7C)-C(9C)	110.61(17)
H(10E)-C(10B)-H(10F)	103.7(17)	C(10C)-C(7C)-S(1C)	106.92(14)
C(12B)-C(11B)-C(6B)	114.06(18)	C(8C)-C(7C)-S(1C)	111.00(13)
C(12B)-C(11B)-H(11C)	106.1(13)	C(9C)-C(7C)-S(1C)	104.22(14)
C(6B)-C(11B)-H(11C)	109.5(12)	C(7C)-C(8C)-H(8C1)	107.8(12)
C(12B)-C(11B)-H(11D)	110.7(9)	C(7C)-C(8C)-H(8C2)	112.5(10)
C(6B)-C(11B)-H(11D)	106.9(9)	H(8C1)-C(8C)-H(8C2)	103.0(14)
H(11C)-C(11B)-H(11D)	109.5(15)	C(7C)-C(8C)-H(8C3)	112.1(10)
C(11B)-C(12B)-H(12D)	114.0(12)	H(8C1)-C(8C)-H(8C3)	108.1(15)
C(11B)-C(12B)-H(12E)	112.1(12)	H(8C2)-C(8C)-H(8C3)	112.7(15)
H(12D)-C(12B)-H(12E)	101.4(15)	C(7C)-C(9C)-H(9C1)	112.6(9)
C(11B)-C(12B)-H(12F)	118.9(12)	C(7C)-C(9C)-H(9C2)	112.0(12)
H(12D)-C(12B)-H(12F)	102.0(16)	H(9C1)-C(9C)-H(9C2)	112.0(14)
H(12E)-C(12B)-H(12F)	106.5(15)	C(7C)-C(9C)-H(9C3)	106.0(12)
O(2C)-S(1C)-N(1C)	110.32(8)	H(9C1)-C(9C)-H(9C3)	112.0(15)
O(2C)-S(1C)-C(7C)	104.89(8)	H(9C2)-C(9C)-H(9C3)	101.6(16)
N(1C)-S(1C)-C(7C)	100.00(8)	C(7C)-C(10C)-H(10G)	109.8(12)
C(6C)-N(1C)-S(1C)	117.11(12)	C(7C)-C(10C)-H(10H)	108.1(13)
C(6C)-N(1C)-H(1C)	116.4(11)	H(10G)-C(10C)-H(10H)	108.3(16)
S(1C)-N(1C)-H(1C)	114.4(12)	C(7C)-C(10C)-H(10I)	108.6(11)
C(2C)-C(1C)-C(6C)	125.51(18)	H(10G)-C(10C)-H(10I)	113.9(16)
C(2C)-C(1C)-Br(3)	119.91(16)	H(10H)-C(10C)-H(10I)	107.9(16)
C(6C)-C(1C)-Br(3)	114.58(13)	C(12C)-C(11C)-C(6C)	112.65(17)
C(1C)-C(2C)-C(3C)	121.5(2)	C(12C)-C(11C)-H(11E)	111.8(11)
C(1C)-C(2C)-H(2C)	120.4(15)	C(6C)-C(11C)-H(11E)	105.5(12)
C(3C)-C(2C)-H(2C)	118.1(15)	C(12C)-C(11C)-H(11F)	109.6(10)
O(1C)-C(3C)-C(2C)	121.6(2)	C(6C)-C(11C)-H(11F)	111.4(10)
O(1C)-C(3C)-C(4C)	122.4(2)	H(11E)-C(11C)-H(11F)	105.6(14)
C(2C)-C(3C)-C(4C)	115.94(18)	C(11C)-C(12C)-H(12G)	109.7(10)
C(5C)-C(4C)-C(3C)	122.3(2)	C(11C)-C(12C)-H(12H)	111.2(12)
C(5C)-C(4C)-H(4C)	121.7(13)	H(12G)-C(12C)-H(12H)	111.9(16)
C(3C)-C(4C)-H(4C)	115.8(13)	C(11C)-C(12C)-H(12I)	108.2(14)
C(4C)-C(5C)-C(6C)	124.19(19)	H(12G)-C(12C)-H(12I)	117.4(17)
C(4C)-C(5C)-H(5C)	122.4(12)	H(12H)-C(12C)-H(12I)	98.0(18)
C(6C)-C(5C)-H(5C)	113.3(12)		

Table A2.4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^4$) for RUN02 (CCDC 780836).
The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2p^2 [h^2 a^*{}^2 U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
Br(1)	290(1)	195(1)	416(1)	73(1)	92(1)	-18(1)
S(1A)	142(2)	172(2)	140(3)	1(2)	13(2)	9(2)
O(1A)	290(8)	349(9)	232(9)	-12(7)	76(7)	118(7)
O(2A)	210(7)	205(7)	188(7)	65(6)	55(6)	-21(6)
N(1A)	186(8)	144(9)	143(9)	-24(8)	22(7)	34(7)
C(1A)	167(9)	159(10)	208(11)	32(9)	-33(8)	11(8)
C(2A)	233(10)	153(11)	224(12)	-12(9)	0(9)	40(9)
C(3A)	195(10)	257(11)	153(11)	43(9)	-43(8)	73(8)
C(4A)	145(9)	250(12)	246(12)	42(10)	24(8)	-19(8)
C(5A)	140(8)	151(10)	219(11)	1(9)	-39(8)	16(8)
C(6A)	148(9)	148(10)	140(10)	3(8)	10(8)	37(7)
C(7A)	130(9)	161(10)	203(11)	10(9)	-4(8)	13(7)
C(8A)	181(10)	215(12)	243(13)	-14(10)	13(9)	22(9)
C(9A)	219(11)	383(15)	285(14)	-82(12)	-78(10)	68(11)
C(10A)	144(10)	232(13)	464(17)	8(12)	13(11)	-14(9)
C(11A)	226(10)	246(12)	195(12)	-19(10)	11(9)	78(9)
C(12A)	300(12)	328(15)	165(13)	-10(11)	-51(10)	109(10)
Br(2)	218(1)	328(1)	391(1)	-72(1)	103(1)	-69(1)
S(1B)	214(2)	155(2)	113(2)	11(2)	14(2)	-32(2)
O(1B)	891(14)	204(9)	562(13)	138(9)	-162(11)	11(9)
O(2B)	255(7)	246(8)	155(7)	16(6)	-34(6)	4(6)
N(1B)	188(8)	154(9)	136(9)	18(7)	44(7)	-40(7)
C(1B)	262(10)	205(11)	113(10)	-56(9)	32(8)	-59(8)
C(2B)	429(13)	203(12)	161(11)	-10(9)	22(10)	-151(10)
C(3B)	606(16)	168(12)	238(13)	-30(10)	-127(11)	8(11)
C(4B)	332(12)	240(13)	381(15)	-76(11)	-51(11)	61(10)
C(5B)	238(11)	227(12)	258(13)	-50(10)	27(9)	-3(9)
C(6B)	209(8)	128(9)	139(10)	-23(9)	16(7)	-39(8)
C(7B)	266(10)	142(10)	160(11)	-20(9)	49(8)	-43(8)
C(8B)	329(12)	156(11)	308(15)	-10(11)	112(11)	-67(10)
C(9B)	643(18)	193(13)	217(14)	-72(11)	106(13)	5(13)
C(10B)	287(11)	241(13)	348(15)	23(11)	100(11)	23(10)
C(11B)	264(10)	222(11)	159(11)	5(10)	52(9)	-70(9)
C(12B)	394(13)	294(14)	168(13)	-100(11)	40(11)	-97(11)
Br(3)	447(1)	242(1)	407(1)	120(1)	172(1)	27(1)
S(1C)	177(2)	196(3)	126(3)	-15(2)	14(2)	-28(2)
O(1C)	475(10)	492(11)	495(12)	-84(9)	-280(9)	137(9)
O(2C)	249(7)	195(7)	225(8)	60(6)	19(6)	-42(6)
N(1C)	177(8)	202(9)	133(9)	-32(7)	15(7)	6(7)
C(1C)	212(9)	196(10)	196(11)	40(9)	75(8)	45(9)
C(2C)	194(9)	192(11)	356(13)	-75(11)	35(9)	-26(10)
C(3C)	223(10)	322(13)	257(13)	-59(11)	-59(9)	109(9)
C(4C)	287(11)	239(12)	225(12)	82(10)	41(10)	116(9)
C(5C)	251(11)	163(11)	278(13)	-4(10)	72(9)	8(9)

C(6C)	161(9)	208(10)	135(10)	1(9)	21(8)	23(8)
C(7C)	235(10)	162(10)	189(11)	-26(8)	55(8)	1(8)
C(8C)	257(10)	263(13)	248(13)	-48(11)	6(9)	77(10)
C(9C)	260(12)	326(14)	254(13)	-74(11)	88(10)	-11(10)
C(10C)	400(13)	183(12)	442(16)	-32(13)	156(12)	16(11)
C(11C)	278(11)	307(13)	199(12)	-55(11)	26(9)	22(10)
C(12C)	343(13)	357(15)	277(14)	-61(12)	79(11)	108(11)

Table A2.5. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for RUN02 (CCDC 780836).

	x	y	z	U_{iso}
H(1A)	680(17)	9690(10)	10696(14)	1(5)
H(2A)	2878(17)	7459(10)	9401(14)	23(6)
H(4A)	4585(19)	9508(11)	9152(14)	32(6)
H(5A)	3230(16)	10006(9)	10348(13)	13(5)
H(8A1)	-1307(19)	10787(11)	9363(15)	32(6)
H(8A2)	-1397(18)	10393(10)	10416(15)	24(5)
H(8A3)	-2715(18)	10554(10)	9553(14)	25(5)
H(9A1)	-3050(20)	9806(11)	7845(16)	43(7)
H(9A2)	-1970(20)	9295(12)	7475(16)	49(7)
H(9A3)	-1707(19)	10087(10)	7534(15)	27(6)
H(10A)	-1772(18)	8989(10)	10362(15)	23(6)
H(10B)	-1812(19)	8532(11)	9239(16)	35(6)
H(10C)	-2966(19)	8987(10)	9466(14)	22(5)
H(11A)	1808(16)	8876(9)	12208(13)	9(5)
H(11B)	2591(18)	9603(11)	12058(14)	27(6)
H(12A)	3719(16)	8132(9)	12208(13)	16(5)
H(12B)	3999(17)	8716(10)	12986(15)	19(6)
H(12C)	4600(20)	8842(11)	12008(16)	37(7)
H(1B)	2260(17)	441(10)	7606(13)	14(5)
H(2B)	4155(17)	2724(10)	6114(13)	18(5)
H(4B)	224(17)	2638(11)	6600(14)	28(5)
H(5B)	844(18)	1619(11)	7647(14)	26(6)
H(8B1)	1589(18)	-1388(11)	6532(15)	22(5)
H(8B2)	751(18)	-732(10)	6410(15)	21(6)
H(8B3)	1897(19)	-781(11)	7420(16)	35(6)
H(9B1)	2860(20)	-511(11)	4366(15)	35(6)
H(9B2)	1340(20)	-670(13)	4447(19)	63(9)
H(9B3)	2350(18)	-1206(11)	4625(15)	24(6)
H(10D)	4325(19)	-557(11)	7037(16)	31(6)
H(10E)	4640(20)	-503(12)	5916(17)	46(7)
H(10F)	4188(18)	-1241(12)	6290(16)	33(6)
H(11C)	2666(18)	1320(11)	9099(14)	28(6)
H(11D)	4213(17)	1188(10)	8913(14)	28(5)
H(12D)	4276(19)	2590(12)	8910(14)	44(6)
H(12E)	3795(16)	2316(10)	9895(14)	17(5)
H(12F)	2760(20)	2679(13)	9065(15)	47(7)
H(1C)	-61(17)	5901(10)	5955(14)	19(5)
H(2C)	4390(19)	6797(10)	7546(16)	33(7)
H(4C)	3426(18)	4836(10)	8550(14)	19(6)
H(5C)	1695(18)	4768(10)	7196(14)	24(6)
H(8C1)	-3048(18)	6886(10)	6336(14)	26(6)
H(8C2)	-2699(17)	6101(10)	6516(14)	17(5)
H(8C3)	-1971(17)	6612(10)	5679(14)	23(5)
H(9C1)	-1266(16)	7081(10)	8972(13)	18(5)
H(9C2)	-2431(18)	6514(11)	8445(14)	30(6)
H(9C3)	-2649(19)	7294(11)	8168(15)	35(6)

H(10G)	-172(18)	7526(11)	6447(15)	29(6)
H(10H)	43(19)	7728(12)	7665(15)	41(7)
H(10I)	-1299(18)	7979(10)	6953(14)	21(5)
H(11E)	1320(20)	4978(11)	5276(16)	41(7)
H(11F)	1625(17)	5765(10)	4720(14)	16(5)
H(12G)	4043(18)	5574(10)	5207(14)	25(6)
H(12H)	3370(20)	4825(13)	4412(19)	71(8)
H(12I)	3640(20)	4733(12)	5633(19)	55(8)

Table A2.6. Hydrogen bonds for RUN02 (CCDC 780836) [\AA and $^\circ$].

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	\angle (DHA)
N(1A)-H(1A)...O(2C)#1	0.692(16)	2.219(16)	2.897(2)	167(2)
N(1B)-H(1B)...O(2A)#2	0.802(17)	2.148(17)	2.9066(19)	158.0(17)
N(1C)-H(1C)...O(2B)#3	0.876(17)	2.001(17)	2.834(2)	158.6(16)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 $-x, y+1/2, -z+2$

#2 $x, y-1, z$

#3 $-x, y+1/2, -z+1$

CHAPTER 3

An Introduction to Acutumine

3.1. Introduction

A second collection of alkaloids that exhibit the azapropellane structural framework is exemplified by acutumine (**133**, Figure 1). In contrast to its hasubanan counterparts, acutumine bears a [4.3.3] propellane backbone adorned with a spirocyclic cyclopentenone moiety. Embedded within this densely functionalized molecule are five contiguous stereocenters, two of which are all-carbon quaternary centers. Additionally, one of the stereogenic carbons bears a neopentylic chloride. Since the original structural elucidation of **133** in the late 1960s, a total of 12 related alkaloids have been identified to date, which possess slight variations in their oxidation state and peripheral structure (see Figure 1).

In addition to its unique structural architecture, acutumine has been found to exhibit distinctive medicinal properties, including selective T-cell cytotoxicity¹ and antiamnesic properties.² More recently, dauricimidine (**136**) was found to display modest cytotoxicity

against a hepatitis B virus-transfected cell line.³ Not surprisingly, these structural and biological properties have attracted considerable attention from the synthetic community. This chapter is intended to present a brief introduction to acutumine, beginning with its isolation, characterization, and potential biosynthetic origins. This background will lead into a discussion of the synthetic approaches toward this challenging target.

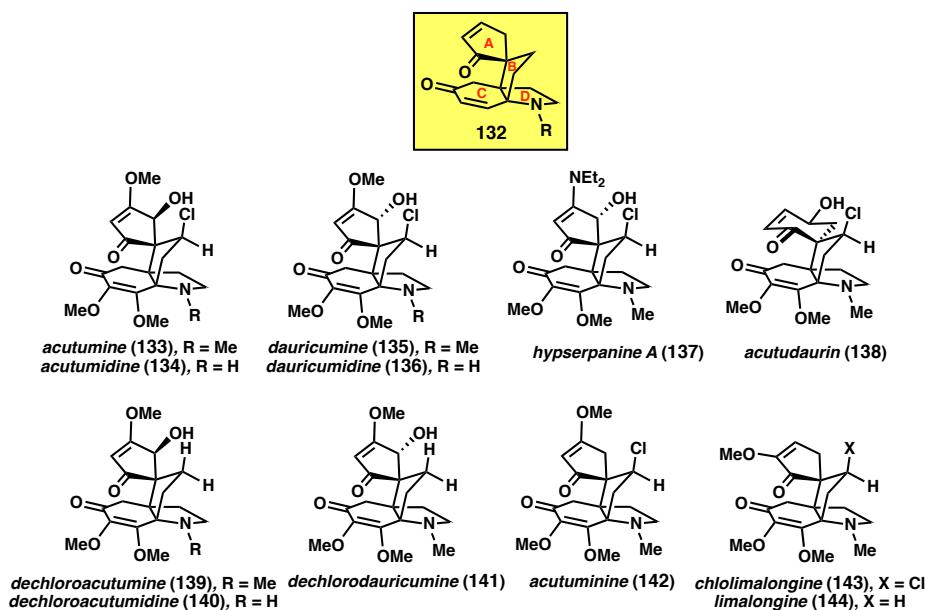


Figure 1. The acutumine alkaloids.

3.2. Isolation

In 1929, Goto and Sudzuki reported the isolation of acutumine from *Sinomenium acutum*, a climbing plant of the Menispermaceae family.⁴ However, its molecular formula was misassigned as C₂₀H₂₇NO₈. Tomita and coworkers corrected it to C₁₉H₂₄NO₆Cl in 1967, when they conducted an extensive spectroscopic and chemical analysis of the natural product.⁵ In this series of studies, the authors also obtained an X-ray crystal structure of **133**, thereby confirming their structural assignment. The absolute

configuration of acutumine was determined via comparison of its CD spectral patterns with those of hasubanonine.⁶ Using this data, the authors also elucidated the structure of acutumidine (**134**), a natural product they isolated alongside **133**.

Over two decades elapsed before other natural products bearing the acutumine framework began to emerge. The new alkaloids were characterized by comparison of their spectral data to that of acutumine.^{1,3,7-10} These acutumine analogs mainly differ in (1) the presence of a stereogenic C-Cl bond, and (2) the composition of the spirocyclic enone. These structural differences can be subtle—such as the epimeric relationship between **133** and dauricumine—or more pronounced, as is the case with the cyclohexenone-bearing acutudaurin (**138**). These slight deviations from the common spirocycle-containing [4.4.3] propellane framework have led to queries regarding the biosynthetic origins of the acutumine alkaloids. These studies are discussed in detail below.

3.3. Biosynthesis

As part of their studies regarding the biosynthesis of several morphinan alkaloids, Barton and coworkers put forth a biosynthetic pathway for acutumine.¹¹ The authors speculated that isoquinoline derivative **145** undergoes intramolecular phenol coupling to deliver spirocycle **146**. Sequential epoxidation of this intermediate provides diepoxide **147**, an intermediate proposed to undergo a Favorskii-type rearrangement to install the A ring of the natural product. Acid **148** can be elaborated to cyclopentenone **150** via a decarboxylative epoxide opening followed by oxidation of the resulting diol. To establish the propellane core, the quinone functionality of **150** is hypothesized to undergo

nucleophilic attack by the pendant isoquinoline nitrogen, thereby furnishing aziridinium ion **151**. A 1,2-hydride shift can then afford carbocation **152**, which upon nucleophilic attack by a chloride anion and D-ring isomerization can yield the natural product.

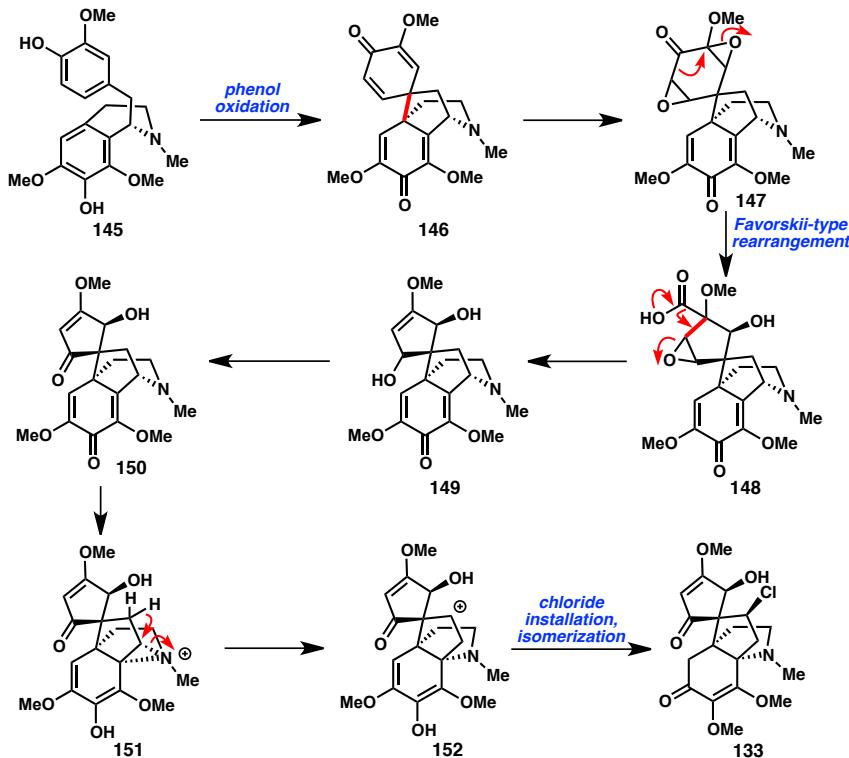


Figure 2. Barton’s proposed biosynthesis of the spirocyclic cyclopentenone.

While Barton’s proposal offers intriguing biosynthetic transformations, the authors present limited experimental data to verify this potential route. To examine the feasibility of a Favorskii-type cyclopentenone formation, Matoba and coworkers set out to prepare and examine the reactivity of a simple model substrate, epoxide **153**.¹² Exposure of epoxyenone **153** to *m*-CPBA in refluxing 1,1,1-trichloroethane delivered lactone **154** in 52% yield. Unfortunately, other attempts to prepare bisepoxide **155** from the corresponding dienone proved unfruitful. More recently, Wipf and coworkers were met

with a similar reactivity patterns. In their case, addition of **153** to a buffered solution of *m*-CPBA in CH₂Cl₂ only provided epoxylactone **159**.¹³ The formation of **159** is speculated to arise from an initial epoxide opening of **156**, which generates the corresponding oxocarbenium ion. Peracid addition to this oxocarbenium ion delivers **157**, an intermediate hypothesized to undergo a Baeyer-Villiger ring expansion and translactonization reaction to form **159**.

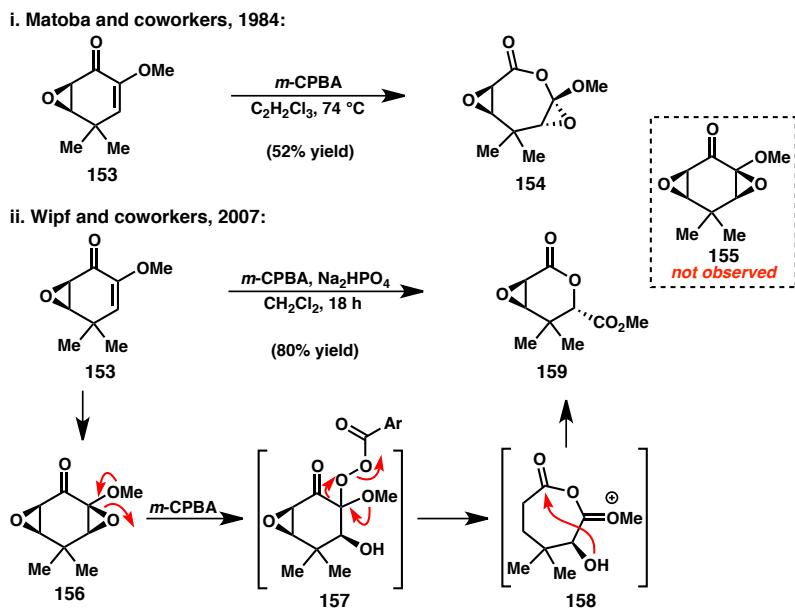


Figure 3. Bisepoxidation studies by Matoba and Wipf.

Based on this unexpected reactivity, Wipf and coworkers put forth an alternative mechanism for cyclopentenone biosynthesis. In this scenario, epoxidation of dienol **160** initially yields ketone hydrate **162**, which is converted to **163** via a semipinacol-type rearrangement. Decarboxylation of **163** is then thought to establish the cyclopentenone moiety of acutumine. Interestingly, the authors posit that the isolation of acutudaurin

(**138**, see Figure 1), a potential acutumine alkaloid precursor, provides further evidence for their biosynthetic proposal.

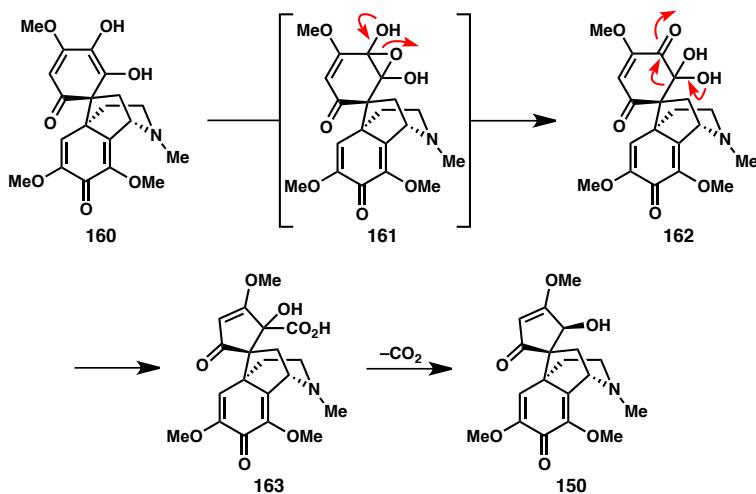


Figure 4. Wipf's biosynthetic proposal.

While the studies discussed above present plausible reaction pathways for acutumine biosynthesis, thorough biological investigations to probe these mechanistic possibilities are limited. In 1999, Sugimoto and coworkers conducted feeding experiments with ¹³C-labeled tyrosine, which demonstrated that two molecules of tyrosine are incorporated into acutumine.¹⁴ Additionally, the authors found that ³H-labeled dechloroacutumine (**134**, see Figure 5) can be converted to **133** in vitro, suggesting that dechloroacutumine is a precursor of **133**. To further investigate the potential interrelationship between the acutumine alkaloids, Sugimoto more recently disclosed feeding experiments using ³⁶Cl-labeled **133-136** in *Menispermum dauricum* root cultures (Figure 5).⁹ These studies revealed a mutual interconversion between each pair of *N*-alkyl and *N*-H compounds (e.g., **133** and **134**, **135** and **136**). Moreover, the authors determined that dauricamine

could be epimerized to acutumine; however, the converse relationship was not observed. This collective data suggests that dauricumine (**135**) is a biogenetic precursor to **133**, **134**, and **136**.

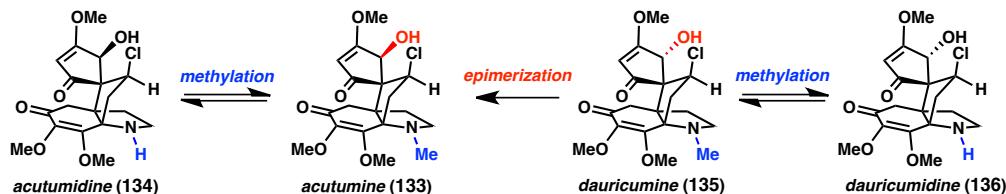


Figure 5. Potential interconversion between the acutumine alkaloids.

In spite of these biosynthetic investigations, there remain a number of aspects of the proposed pathway that need to be addressed. Although a number of parallels can be drawn between propellane formation of acutumine and the hasubanan alkaloids,¹⁵ mechanistic studies that probe this key transformation in the context of acutumine have not been reported. Moreover, chloride installation remains an elusive mechanistic query. Barton suggests nucleophilic attack by a chloride anion to be an operative mechanism; on the other hand, a wealth of literature data suggests that organochlorides are commonly bioengineered via electrophilic chlorination reactions.¹⁶ Further studies that carefully examine these potential biogenetic pathways will ultimately deepen our understanding of propellane alkaloid synthesis.

3.4. Previous Synthetic Studies

Despite the fact that its structure was elucidated over 40 years ago, acutumine remains a challenging target for total synthesis endeavors. Indeed, only two completed

syntheses of acutumine have been reported to date. The discussion below showcases existing strategies toward the acutumine alkaloids, and focuses on the key transformations of each.

3.4.1. Sorensen's Strategy

In 2007, Sorensen and Moreau reported their synthetic approach toward acutumine. Specifically, the authors sought to harness the reactivity of enolates to construct the propellane framework.¹⁷ To this end, readily available pyrrolidinone **164** was advanced to alkyne **166** following an enolate alkylation/Grignard addition reaction sequence. Exposure of **166** to $\text{VO}(\text{acac})_2$ and *t*-BuOOH facilitated a directed epoxidation of the pendant olefin, thereby delivering **167** in good yield. Palladium-catalyzed carbonylative cyclization of **167** afforded the corresponding vinylogous ester, which was subjected to periodate-mediated oxidation to yield ketone **168**.

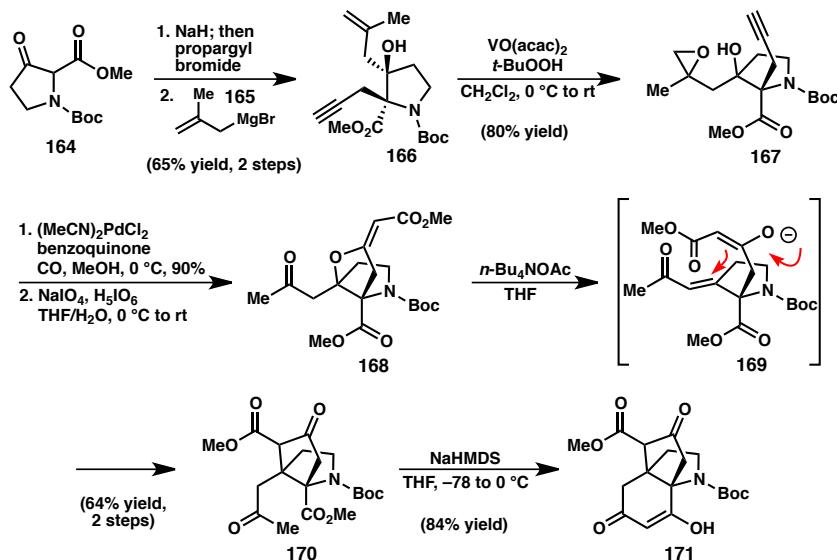


Figure 6. Sorensen's approach to acutumine.

In a key step in their synthesis, the authors found that treatment of **168** with a mild base unveils enolate **169**, which immediately attacks the α,β -unsaturated ketone moiety to afford β -ketoester **170**. The D ring of acutumine was then constructed by a Dieckmann cyclization, which yielded propellane **171** in 84% yield. Using this sequence, **171** could be accessed in 10 steps from commercially available starting materials. Unfortunately, attempts to advance this and similar intermediates to the natural product have proven unfruitful.^{18,19}

3.4.2. Castle's Total Synthesis

The first total synthesis of acutumine was accomplished by Castle and coworkers in 2009.²⁰ Their synthetic efforts commenced with Weinreb amide **173**, an intermediate that suffers nucleophilic attack by the Grignard reagent of vinyl iodide **172** to give enone **174**. Selective 1,2-reduction of the ketone was effected using the Corey-Bakshi-Shibata (CBS) catalyst, and the resulting alcohol was treated with MsCl/Et₃N to furnish chloride **175** in 59% yield over two steps. Enone **176** could be prepared from **175** via cleavage of the TES group and subsequent oxidation of the free alcohol.

With access to **176**, the authors were poised to examine a radical-polar crossover reaction to install the 5,5-spirocyclc of the natural product. After a screen of reaction parameters,²¹ the desired transformation was effected by irradiation of **176** in the presence of (Bu₃Sn)₂/Et₃Al followed by addition of oxaziridine **177**, ultimately providing **178** in 69% yield. After an additional five steps, **178** could be elaborated to *o*-quinone monoketal **179**. Allylation of this intermediate with chiral allylzinc reagent **180** afforded alcohol **181** in good yield and excellent diastereoselectivity. At this point, the ethylamine

bridge was installed following a three-step sequence involving oxy-Cope rearrangement, ozonolysis of the resulting olefin, and reductive amination. Finally, the pyrrolidine ring of **133** was constructed by treatment of amine **182** with BCl_3 , which provided propellane **183** in 45% yield. Additional functional group manipulations led to the synthesis of acutumine (**133**) in a total of 29 steps from commercially available starting materials.

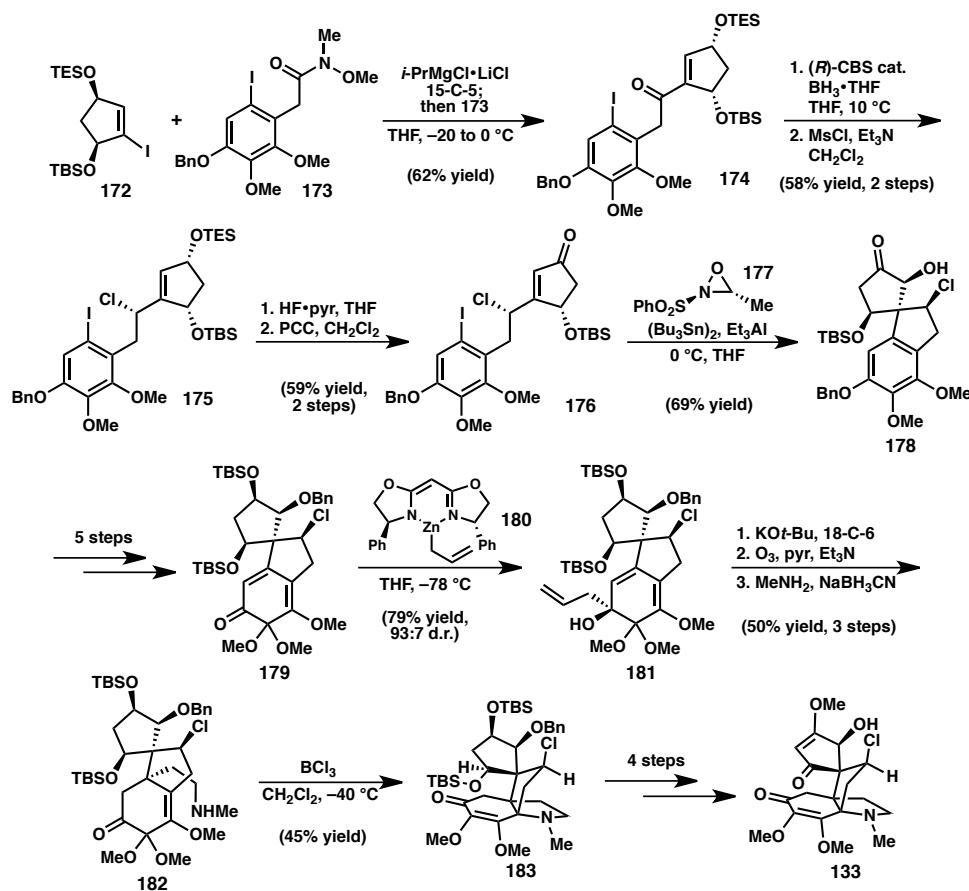


Figure 7. Castle’s total synthesis of acutumine.

3.4.3. Herzon’s Total Synthesis

The Herzon group recently disclosed their efforts toward a number of propellane alkaloids, which has culminated in the preparation of acutumine.²² In accord with their

synthetic strategy toward the hasubanan alkaloids,²³ treatment of **184** with MeOTf followed by addition of organolithium **185** at –90 °C afforded 1,2-addition product **186** in 85% yield (Figure 8). Thermal extrusion of 5-trimethylsilylcyclopentadiene and hydrostannylation of **186** delivered dienone **187**. Moving forward, the authors were able to install both all-carbon quaternary stereocenters in a single step by treatment of **187** with TBAF in DMF; however, this key reaction furnishes **188** in only 37% yield.

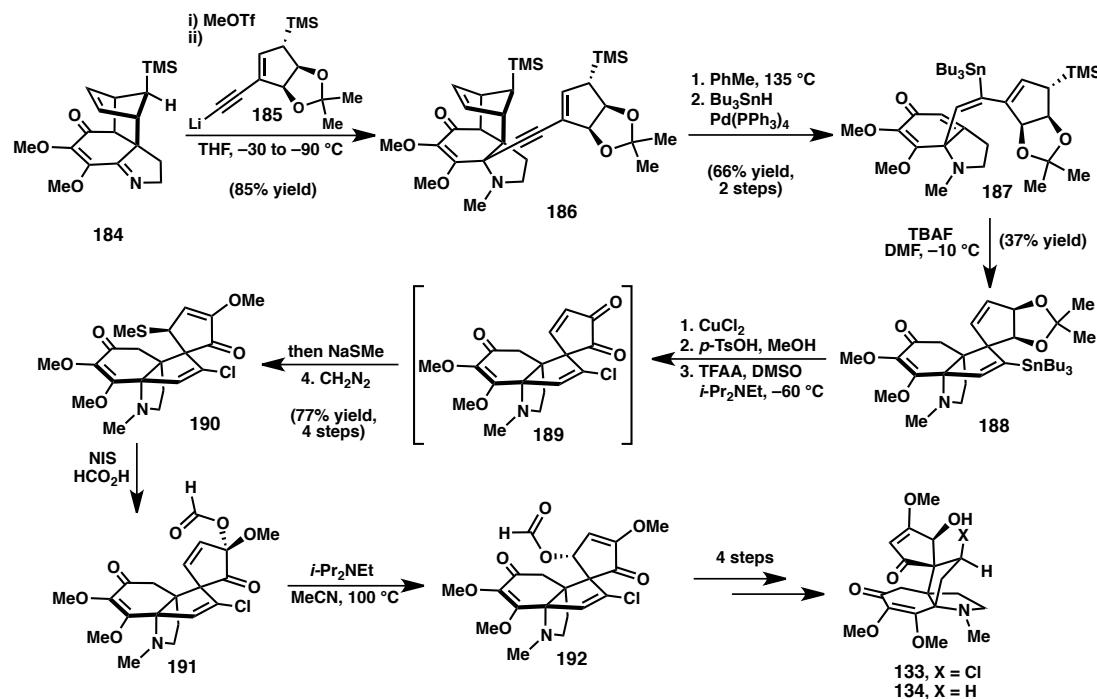


Figure 8. Herzon's synthesis of **133** and **134**.

At this point, completion of the synthesis required installation of the chloride and elaboration of the A-ring (see Figure 1, **132**) to the requisite cyclopentenone. Toward this goal, chlorodestannylation and acid-mediated acetonide cleavage afforded the corresponding diol, which was oxidized to diketone **189**. In situ trapping of **189** with

sodium methanethiolate and treatment with diazomethane yielded methoxyenone **190**. Activation of the sulfide with *N*-iodosuccinimide in formic acid promoted the formation of mixed ketal **191**, an intermediate subjected to thermal [3,3] sigmatropic rearrangement conditions to deliver formate ester **192**. In four additional steps, the authors could advance **192** to acutumine (**133**) and dechloroacutumine (**134**).

3.5. Concluding Remarks

Almost 50 years have elapsed since the first investigations regarding the biosynthesis and structure of acutumine were reported. Despite its decades of history, this alkaloid remains an elusive target for total chemical synthesis. Nevertheless, the studies discussed in this chapter highlight our ability as synthetic chemists to implement novel synthetic technologies toward densely functionalized, polycyclic alkaloid natural products. As new members of this family continue to emerge, it will become increasingly important to develop novel and efficient approaches to access these complex alkaloids.

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CHAPTER 4

Progress Toward the Total Synthesis of Acutumine[†]

4.1. Introduction

Acutumine arguably represents one of the most structurally complex propellane alkaloids. As was discussed in the previous chapter, its promising biological properties and densely functionalized architecture render this molecule an attractive, yet formidable synthetic target. A comparison of the studies discussed in Section 3.4 reveals two significant, commonly encountered challenges in the synthesis of acutumine: the efficient construction of the two vicinal, all-carbon quaternary stereocenters, and stereoselective installation of the chloride. With these considerations in mind, an efficient route to acutumine that utilizes the diastereoselective 1,2-addition to benzoquinone-derived sulfinimines developed in our laboratory was envisioned. Our synthetic plan is discussed in detail below.

[†] Portions of this chapter have been reproduced from published studies (see reference 5) and the supporting information found therein. The research presented in this chapter was completed in collaboration with John R. Butler, a postdoctoral scholar in the Reisman group.

4.2. Synthetic Approach

In a retrosynthetic sense, acutumine (**133**) was simplified to diol **193**, an intermediate envisioned to arise from lactol **195** by a retro-aldol/aldol sequence (Figure 1). In this key reaction, the strained nature of the cyclobutane embedded within pentacycle **195** was expected to facilitate cleavage of the C4-C5 bond to give keto-aldehyde **194**, which could then undergo intramolecular aldol ring closure. While on first inspection, lactol **195** appears to be a complex structural framework, we hypothesized that its cyclobutane core could be constructed in a straightforward fashion by a photochemical [2+2] cycloaddition. This disconnection reduces our target to dihydroindolone **197**, a structural motif readily obtained using the previously developed sulfinimine chemistry.

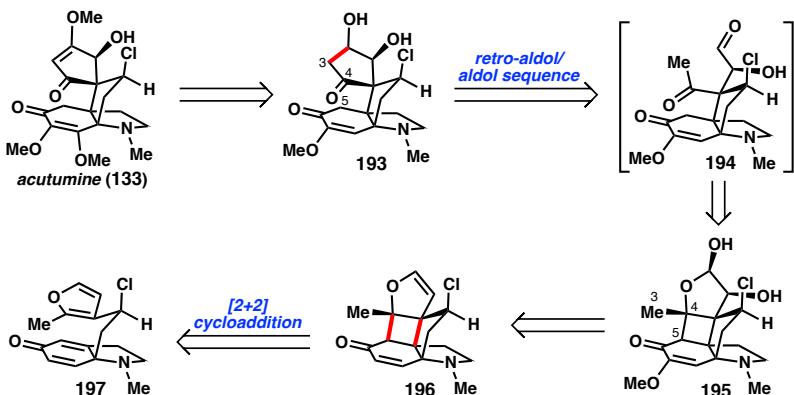


Figure 1. Retrosynthetic analysis of acutumine.

Alternatively, we recognized that isomeric dihydroindolone **202** could also be a viable intermediate en route to acutumine (Figure 2). Indeed, [2+2] cycloaddition and oxidation of this substrate would deliver diol **200**, which can undergo the retro-aldol fragmentation to afford α -hydroxyketone **199**. Intramolecular aldol reaction of **199** would

produce cyclopentanone **198**, a structural isomer of **193** also anticipated to be amenable to the synthesis of acutumine.

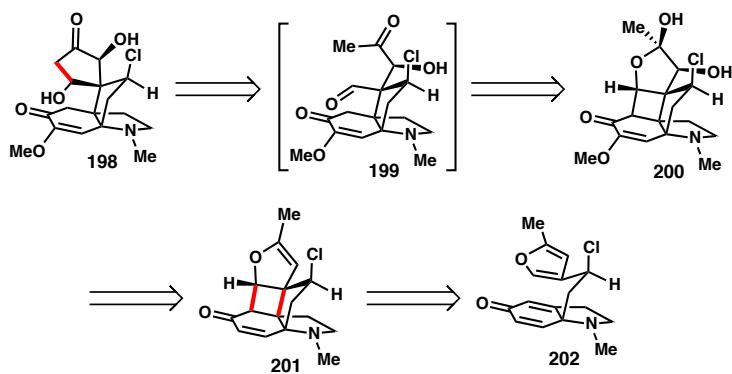


Figure 2. Alternative retro-alcohol/aldol precursor.

The synthesis of dihydroindolones **197** and **202** raises questions regarding a key component to our synthetic planning: installation of the stereogenic C–Cl bond. Specifically, the preparation of **197** and **202** using our 1,2-addition methodology necessitates the use of a nucleophile bearing an appropriate functional handle to advance to the chloride. It was envisioned that addition of a furan-derived enolate (**203**) to bromosulfinimine **96c** (Figure 3). Addition of such nucleophiles to *t*-butanesulfinimines is not unprecedented: Ellman and coworkers have demonstrated that 1,2-addition of simple enolates to sulfinyl ketimines generates β-amino acid derivatives in excellent yield and diastereoselectivity.¹ If successful, the resulting ketone-containing sulfinamides could be elaborated to **197** and **202** following our previously optimized cross-coupling/acid cyclization sequence.^{2,3}

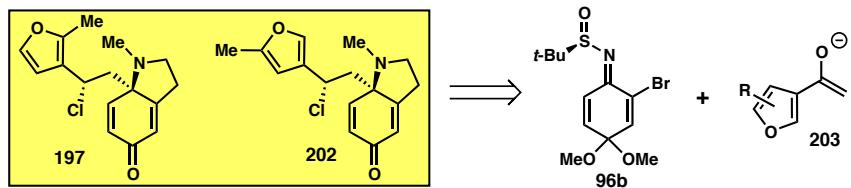


Figure 3. A diastereoselective enolate addition approach for **197** and **202**.

Alternatively, it was anticipated that the [2+2] cycloaddition/retro-aldol/aldol strategy could be assessed by exploring the synthesis of des-chloro dihydroindolones **207** and **208** (Figure 4). Importantly, these substrates were expected to be readily accessible by addition of the appropriate furan-containing Grignard reagent to bromosulfinimine **96c** and elaboration using our previously established conditions. In addition to simplifying substrate preparation, this retrosynthetic modification also presents an opportunity to evaluate a late-stage chlorination via C–H activation chemistry (**204** to **193**). While reports of C–H activation occurring at secondary positions are limited, intermediates such as **204** represent an exciting new platform to develop novel C–H functionalization reactions.

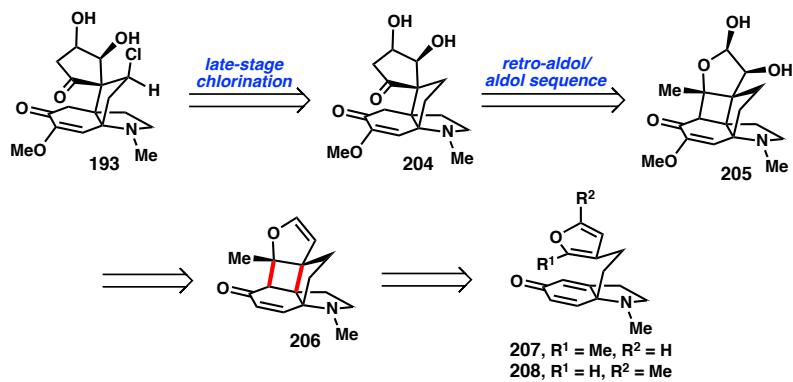


Figure 4. A late-stage chlorination approach.

4.3. Synthetic Investigations

4.3.1. An Enolate 1,2-Addition Strategy. To ascertain the potential utility of an enolate 1,2-addition strategy, initial studies sought to explore the reactivity of ketofuran **209**. We were pleased to find that exposure of **96c** to the sodium enolate of **209** at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ affords sulfinamide **210** in 98% yield and excellent diastereoselectivity (Figure 5). Unfortunately, quenching the sulfinamide anion with MeI and HMPA under our previously optimized conditions³ delivered an intractable mixture of products. Attempts to alkylate the sulfinamide in a separate step with a variety of methylating reagents revealed that **210** is unstable under basic conditions. On the other hand, cross-coupling of sulfinamide **210** with stannane **105** proceeded without incident; however, subjection of **211** to our optimal cyclization conditions (HCl, THF, $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$) led to significant decomposition.

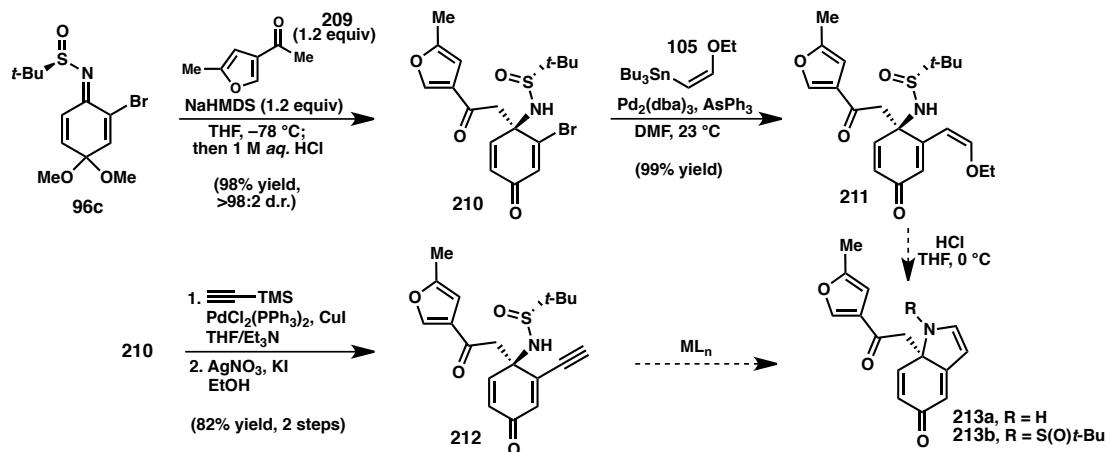


Figure 5. Attempts to prepare indolone **213**.

Moving forward, it was hypothesized that the requisite pyrrolidine ring could potentially be installed via an intramolecular hydroamination of alkyne-bearing

sulfinamide **212** (Figure 4). Importantly, a number of strategies have emerged that accomplish this type of transformation under mild reaction conditions.⁴ To evaluate this approach, **212** was prepared in two steps from **210** following Sonogashira coupling with trimethylsilylacetylene and deprotection of the silyl-protected alkyne. To our dismay, attempts to promote the hydroamination with a number of transition metal catalysts only returned starting material or led to decomposition.

4.3.2. An Alkyl Grignard Addition Approach. Based on these initial challenges, we turned our attention to the preparation of des-chloro dihydroindolones **207** and **208** (Figure 6). To this end, we examined the use of furan-containing Grignard reagents **214** and **216** in the sulfinimine methodology. Exposure of bromosulfinimine **96c** to Grignard reagent **214** at -78 °C resulted in the expected 1,2-addition reaction; however, upon purification by flash chromatography, the major product was enol ether **215** (Figure 6).⁵ Presumably, the mildly acidic silica gel mediates an intramolecular Friedel–Crafts conjugate addition. Although it might be possible to identify purification conditions that allow for isolation of the 1,2-addition product, the acid sensitivity of this substrate suggests it would not be amenable to pyrrolidine formation using the previously established conditions. We hypothesized that in the analogous 2,3-disubstituted furanyl substrate (**216**), the C2 methyl group should mitigate this type of reactivity and allow for isolation of the corresponding 1,2-addition product. This hypothesis was validated when, upon treatment of sulfinimine **96c** with Grignard reagent **216** followed by in situ methylation, sulfinamide **217** was isolated in 68% yield as a single diastereomer.

Sulfinamide **217** was elaborated to dihydroindolone **207** following our optimized three-step protocol for pyrrolidine formation. Thus, Pd-catalyzed cross-coupling of

sulfinamide **217** with stannane **105** proceeded smoothly to give enol ether **218**. Acid-mediated cyclization furnished an enamine intermediate, which was then selectively reduced to afford dihydroindolone **207** in 61% yield over three steps.

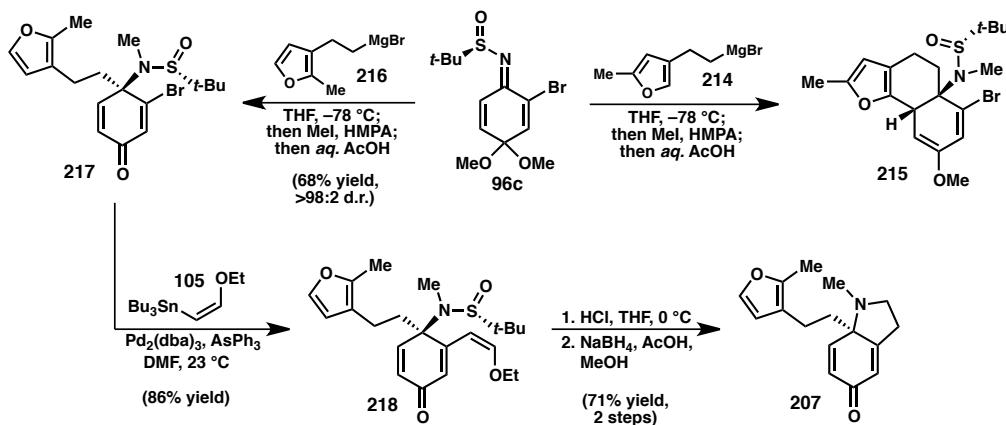


Figure 6. Preparation of a [2+2] cycloaddition substrate.

4.3.3. Evaluation of a Photo [2+2] Cycloaddition. With **207** hand, we were poised to study the key photochemical [2+2] cycloaddition reaction to establish the propellane core of acutumine. While we were confident we could obtain the desired linear [2+2] product, it was also noted we could generate the analogous crossed product, in which the cycloaddition occurs across the other face of the furan olefin (Figure 7, **206** versus **219**). Further, it was evident that issues of chemoselectivity might arise, given the different combinations of potential [2+2] coupling partners (e.g., formation of **220**).

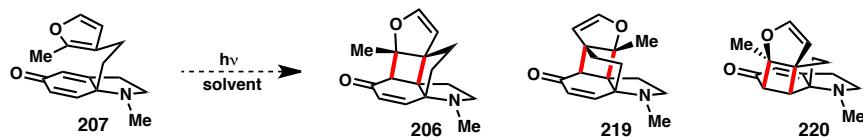


Figure 7. Possible products from photo [2+2] cycloaddition of **207**.

We nevertheless conducted a screen of photochemical reaction conditions, varying both the solvent and the irradiation wavelength.⁶ Irradiation of **207** at 350 nm in benzene afforded trace amounts of the desired [2+2] product as determined by ¹H NMR analysis. However, following characterization by NMR and IR spectroscopy and HRMS, the major product of this reaction was assigned as diketone **223** (Figure 8). Diketone **223** is hypothesized to arise by a photolytic oxa-di- π -methane rearrangement,⁷ which, following C–C bond fragmentation, generates the unstable iminium ion **222**. Nucleophilic addition of adventitious water results in iminium hydrolysis and intramolecular conjugate addition to produce **223**.

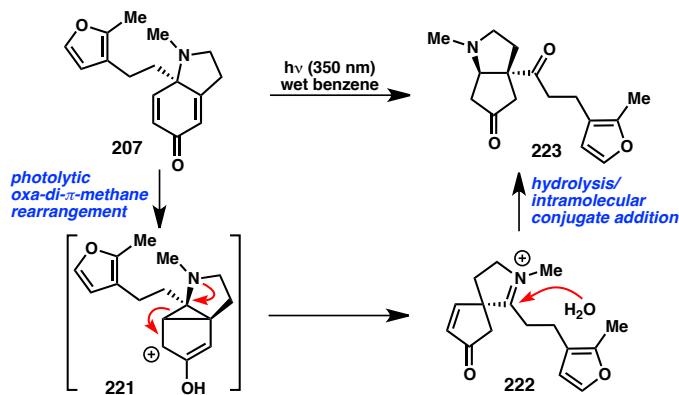


Figure 8. [2+2] photocycloaddition of dihydroindolone **207**.

To circumvent this type of undesired reactivity, the C7-C8 enone functionality was masked as its epoxide under nucleophilic epoxidation conditions (Figure 9). We were pleased to find that photochemical [2+2] cycloaddition of enone **224** proved more fruitful: a brief screen of reaction parameters revealed that irradiation of **224** at 350 nm in pentane was optimal, delivering dihydrofuran **225** in 72% yield. Notably, this reaction

exhibits a high degree of regioselectivity (for the linear vs. crossed product) and installs the vicinal all-carbon quaternary centers of acutumine in a single step.

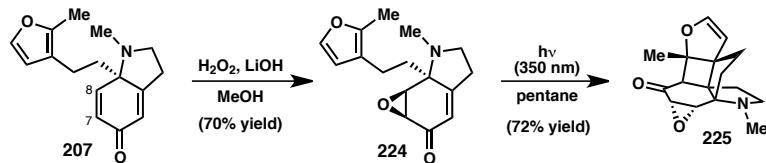


Figure 9. Photocycloaddition of epoxyenone 224.

4.3.4. Examination of a Retro-Aldol/Aldol Reaction. Having successfully prepared the propellane core of acutumine, attention turned to investigating the second key retrosynthetic disconnection: the retro-aldol/aldol sequence. In particular, we anticipated that oxidation of dihydrofuran 225 would initially generate lactol 226 (Figure 10). At the outset of these studies, it was unclear if this lactol would be an isolable intermediate. Given the strain embedded within the cyclobutane moiety, it was hypothesized that C–C bond scission would be facile and may even occur under the oxidation conditions to deliver aldehyde 227. Exposure of 227 to acidic or basic conditions was then expected to facilitate intramolecular aldol reaction to afford spirocyclic cyclopentanone 229.

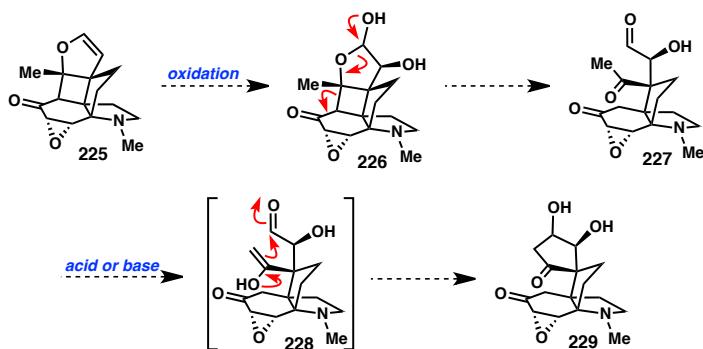


Figure 10. A retro-aldol/aldol strategy for cyclopentenone synthesis.

We first examined the conversion of the dihydrofuran to a lactol-containing substrate using standard electrophilic epoxidation conditions. Whereas exposure of **225** to dimethyldioxirane, *m*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid, or simple oxaziridines led to *N*-oxidation, treatment with *N*-bromosuccinimide in aqueous THF⁸ afforded bromohydrin **230** in excellent yield as a ~3:1 mixture of diastereomers at the lactol carbon (Figure 11). The bromohydrin proved to be a surprisingly stable intermediate that could be easily purified by silica gel chromatography. Single-crystal X-ray diffraction of **230** confirmed the regiochemical outcome of the photocycloaddition, which generates the linear [2+2] product. To our dismay, attempts to facilitate a retro-aldol fragmentation of **230** under mildly acidic or basic conditions led to significant decomposition and failed to produce detectable quantities of **232** or similar fragmentation products.

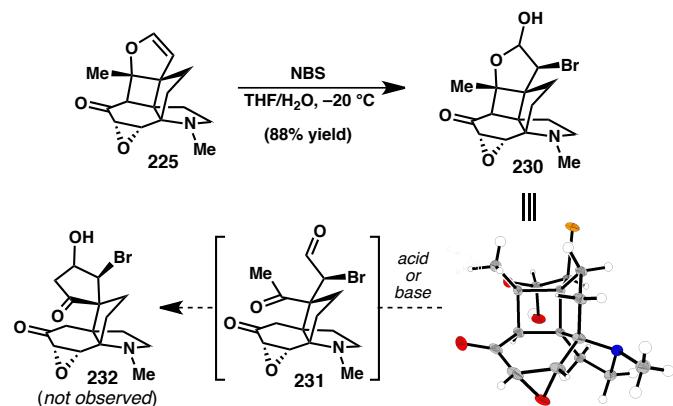


Figure 11. Attempted fragmentation of bromohydrin **230**.

In light of these results, we suspected that the epoxide moiety of **230** might be a source of undesired reactivity under our retro-aldol conditions. Thus, attention turned to the construction of dihydrofuran **234**, an intermediate in which the C7-C8 alkene has

been reduced (Figure 12). To this end, Cu-catalyzed conjugate reduction of **207** furnished enone **233**, a substrate that performed well under the previously optimized photo [2+2] reaction conditions to give dihydrofuran **234** in 71% yield. After an extensive screen of oxidation conditions, dihydrofuran **234** was found to undergo dihydroxylation under Upjohn conditions⁹ to provide diol **235** in good yield. Like its bromohydrin analog, **235** proved to be remarkably stable to silica gel chromatography.

With access to lactol **235**, a number of conditions were evaluated for their ability to cleave the C4-C5 bond by a retro-aldol reaction. Unfortunately, as was observed with bromohydrin **230**, a variety of acidic or basic conditions failed to deliver the desired product. However, a benzene stock solution of diol **235** used for TLC analysis was found to slowly develop a single, new spot over the course of several days. To our surprise, isolation and single-crystal X-ray diffraction of this compound identified it as hemiketal **238**.

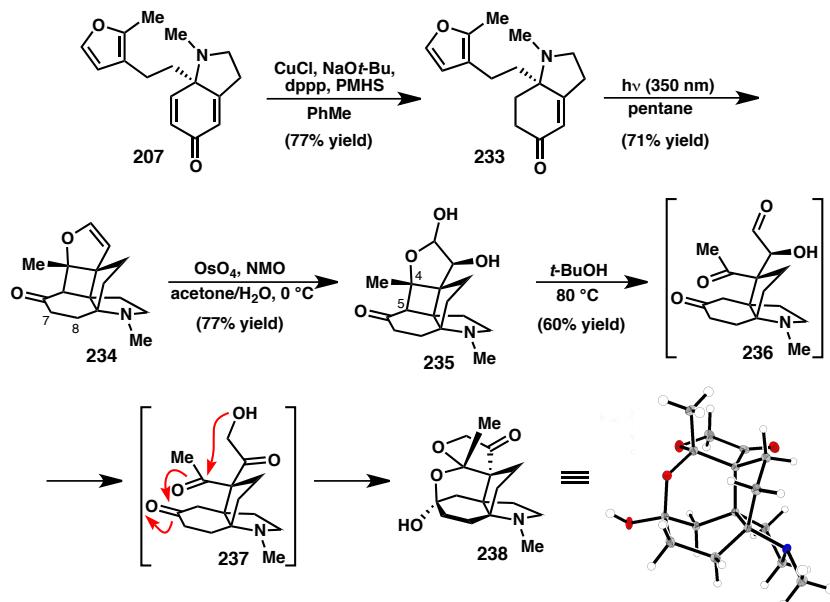


Figure 12. Isolation of ketal rearrangement product **238**.

It is proposed that aldehyde **236**, the product directly formed by retro-aldol fragmentation of **235**, readily tautomerizes to keto-alcohol **237**. Formation of this primary alcohol triggers an intramolecular cyclization cascade, leading to hemiketal **238**. A brief solvent screen identified *t*-BuOH as the optimal solvent for this rearrangement, which could be achieved in 60% yield when the reaction mixture was heated to 80 °C. Ketal **238** has thus far proven recalcitrant in our efforts toward further elaboration to **133**. Nevertheless, the isolation of **238** confirmed the viability of the [2+2] cycloaddition/retro-aldol sequence to prepare the aza-propellane core of acutumine.

4.3.5. A Lactone Fragmentation Strategy. Given the intermediacy of retro-aldol product **236**, we next sought to access an isolable cyclobutane fragmentation intermediate that could be advanced to the natural product. Specifically, it was envisioned that a deleterious tautomerization/ketalization event would be precluded in the corresponding lactone substrate (**239**, Figure 13). Indeed, nucleophilic ring opening of lactone **239** would deliver α -hydroxyester **240**, an intermediate without an accessible tautomerization pathway. Moreover, a Dieckmann cyclization between the methyl ketone and ester moieties of **240** would deliver an acutumine precursor (**241**) bearing the appropriate oxidation pattern about its cyclopentenone ring.

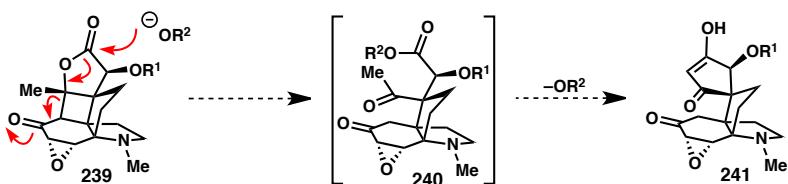


Figure 13. A retro-Dieckmann/retro-aldol approach.

The preparation of a suitable lactone substrate commenced with dihydrofuran **225** (Figure 14). Exposure of **225** to the previously identified dihydroxylation conditions delivered lactol **242** as an inconsequential 3:1 mixture of diastereomers. A screen of numerous oxidation conditions revealed that treatment with chromic acid was optimal, generating lactone **243** in 60% yield over 2 steps. Remarkably, **243** is the exclusive oxidation product formed in this reaction. At this point, we sought to protect the free alcohol of **243** as its benzyl ether; however, reaction of **243** with Cs_2CO_3 and benzyl bromide¹⁰ (BnBr) did not afford the desired product. Instead, 1 and 2D NMR analysis identified the major product as cyclobutane **245**, which was obtained in 40% yield. It is hypothesized that this unusual product results from an initial base-mediated elimination of the lactone to deliver carboxylate anion **244**. This intermediate then reacts with BnBr and undergoes olefin isomerization to produce **245**.

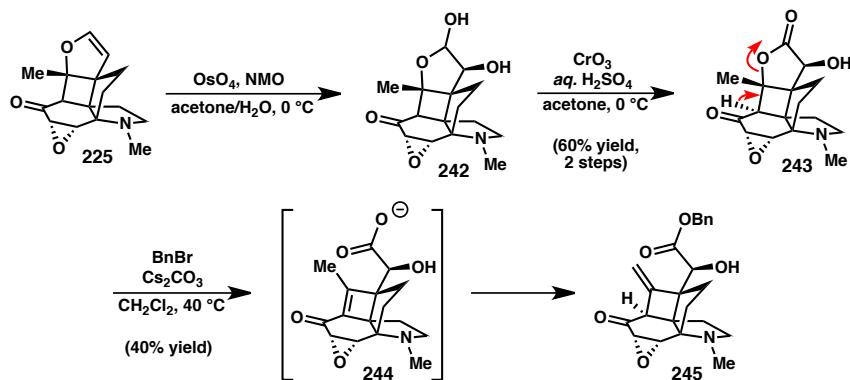


Figure 14. Isolation of cyclobutane **245**.

To mitigate the reactivity of the cyclobutane moiety, the use of more mild protection conditions was examined. To our delight, exposure of lactone **243** to TBSCl and $i\text{Pr}_2\text{NEt}$ in refluxing CH_2Cl_2 furnished silyl ether **246** in 66% yield (Figure 15). With **246** in hand,

a nucleophile-mediated lactone opening/fragmentation reaction of **246** was investigated. Unfortunately, addition of numerous alcohol, amine, and thiol nucleophiles to **246** failed to give the desired product; under most reaction conditions, a complex mixture of products was observed. Interestingly, treatment of lactone **246** with K_2CO_3 in MeOH cleanly afforded a single product by ^1H NMR. Isolation and extensive 2D NMR characterization revealed the product to be ketal **248**. It is proposed that methanolysis of **246** generates epoxyketone **247**, which reacts further in a methoxide-mediated cyclization cascade to provide the observed ketal product.¹¹

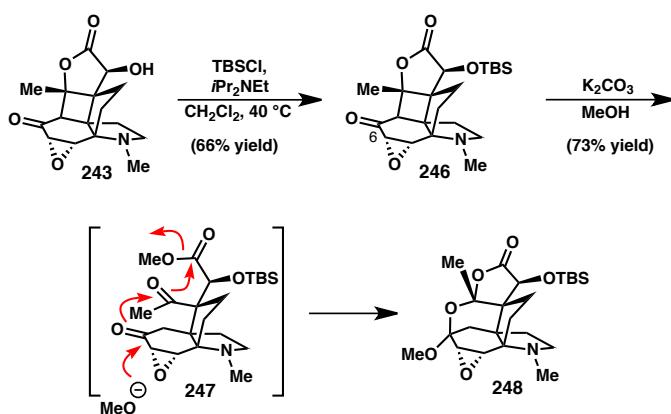


Figure 15. Fragmentation of lactone **246**.

The formation of **248** is not unlike the rearrangement observed in the retro-aldol fragmentation of **235** (see Figure 12): in both transformations, the electrophilicity of the C6 ketone enables the formation of thermodynamically stable ketal products. Moving forward, it was hypothesized that preparation of a lactone substrate bearing a tethered nucleophile could facilitate the desired fragmentation reaction under more mild reaction conditions, thereby attenuating the reactivity of the resulting epoxyketone intermediate.

To this end, carbamate **249** was prepared by exposure of **243** to ethyl isocyanate and DMAP in MeCN (Figure 16). We were pleased to find that addition of K_2CO_3 to a solution of **249** in MeOH generates the carbamate anion, which triggers a lactone opening/retro-aldol sequence to initially deliver diketone **251**; unfortunately, this intermediate readily undergoes intramolecular aldol ring closure to produce **252** in 75% yield.

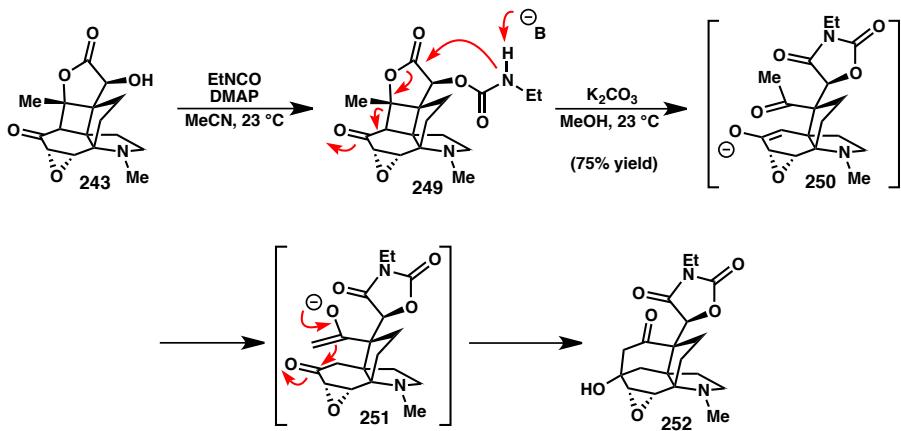


Figure 16. Functionalization of carbamate-tethered lactone **249**.

Taken collectively, our attempts to prepare the cyclopentenone of acutumine via base-mediated cyclization reactions illustrate that the C6 ketone is too reactive under a number of conditions. To circumvent these challenges, we examined a one-pot fragmentation/silylation of **249** in which the transiently formed enolate (**250**) could be trapped as its silyl ether. To our delight, exposure of **249** to LiHMDS followed by addition of HMPA and TBSOTf at $-78\text{ }^\circ C$ afforded silyl enol ether **253** in 63% yield (Figure 17). With Dieckmann cyclization precursor **253** in hand, a small screen of reaction parameters was conducted. Under carefully optimized conditions, methyl ketone

253 could be converted to spirocycle **254** using 1.1 equivalents of $\text{KO}t\text{-Bu}$ in THF at -20°C . Notably, **254** possesses the carbocyclic core of acutumine and presents appropriate functional handles to elaborate to the natural product.

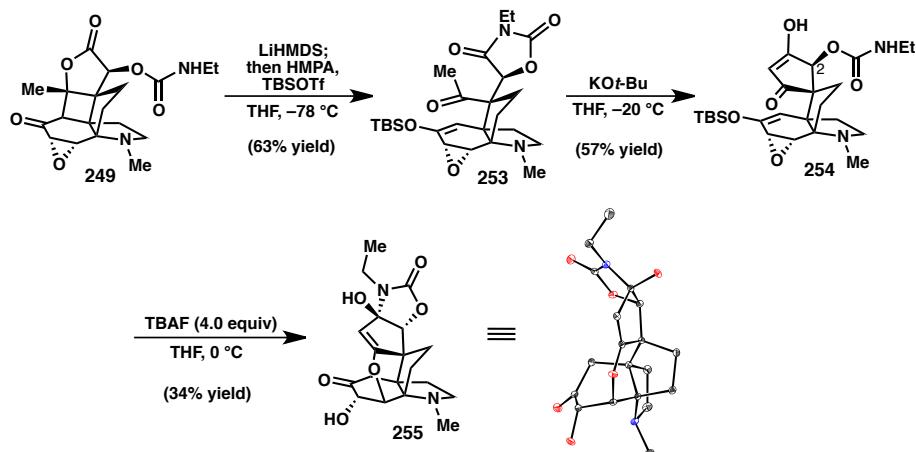


Figure 17. Construction of the carbocyclic core of acutumine.

Spirocycle **254** represents our most advanced intermediate in our synthetic efforts toward acutumine. While we were pleased with our ability to access the acutumine framework, we sought to corroborate our structural assignment by X-ray analysis of a cyclopentenone-containing intermediate. Toward this goal, treatment of **254** with excess TBAF afforded a new, crystalline solid in 34% yield. Single crystal X-ray diffraction of this compound confirmed the formation of hexacyclic aminal **255**. In addition to undergoing the desired desilylation reaction, this peculiar product results from (1) intramolecular epoxide opening by the enol of the cyclopentenone, (2) epimerization of the C2 carbinol, and (3) cyclization of the carbamate onto the enone carbonyl. Although this type reactivity was not expected, the formation of **255** ultimately presents a potential

avenue by which to elaborate the epoxide of **254** to the dimethoxyenone of the natural product.

4.4. Future Directions

Having prepared spirocycle **254**, our immediate objective is to advance this intermediate to dechloroacutumine (**134**, Figure 18). As such, exposure of enol ether **249** to mild methylation conditions should deliver methoxyenone **256**. Oxidative epoxide opening¹² of this intermediate should give an α -hydroxy ketone, which upon exhaustive methylation is expected to yield diene **257**. Finally, desilylation and deprotection of the carbamate should deliver **134**.

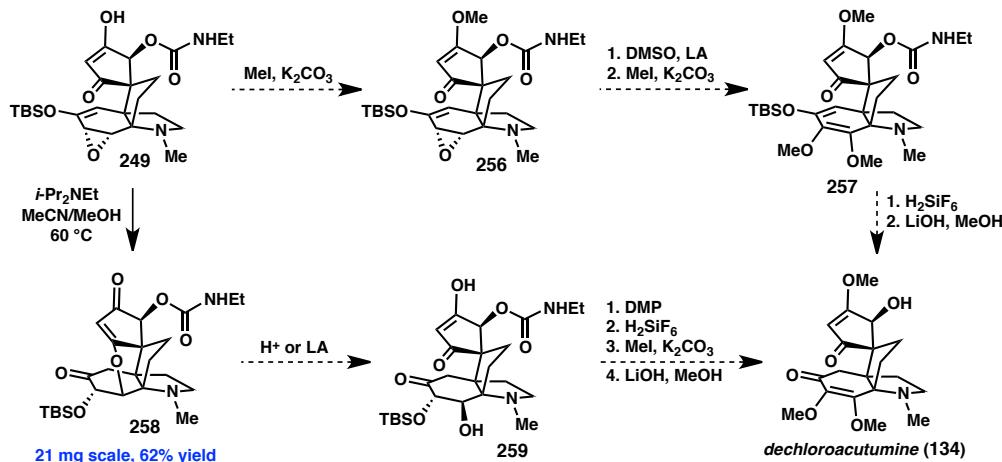


Figure 18. Proposed end-game strategy for dechloroacutumine.

In the event this synthetic route proves unsuccessful, we envision pursuing an alternative strategy that takes advantage of the reactivity observed in the formation of **255** (see Figure 17). Specifically, preliminary studies have demonstrated that exposure of **249** to *i*-Pr₂NEt in MeCN/MeOH at 60 °C facilitates an intramolecular epoxide opening

reaction to give pentacycle **258** in 56% isolated yield (Figure 18). To advance this intermediate to **134**, Brønsted or Lewis acid-mediated hydrolysis of the enol ether will furnish alcohol **259**. This intermediate can undergo an oxidation/desilylation/methylation sequence to install the dimethoxyenone, followed by carbamate deprotection to yield the natural product.

In accord with the long-term goals of this project, we also plan to thoroughly investigate installation of the stereogenic chloride. While our preliminary studies regarding an early-stage C–Cl bond formation were not fruitful, we have begun to pursue alternative [2+2] substrates using the enolate 1,2-addition protocol described in section 4.3.1. Alternatively, we are poised to exploit the carbamate functionality of **249** to implement a directed, late-stage C–H activation reaction for chloride installation.¹³ In this regard, our synthesis is amenable to the preparation of a number of directing group-bearing substrates from the divergent functionalization of lactone **243**.

4.5. Concluding Remarks

In summary, we have developed a synthesis of the carbocyclic framework of acutumine in only 12 steps from commercially available starting materials. Key to the success of our approach is a photochemical [2+2] cycloaddition to install the vicinal all-carbon quaternary stereocenters and a lactone fragmentation/Dieckmann cyclization sequence to construct the spirocyclic cyclopentenone. These investigations were ultimately enabled by the versatility of our highly diastereoselective 1,2-addition reaction. Notably, by changing the nature of the nucleophile employed, we have the power to explore a number of different strategies en route to acutumine. We are confident

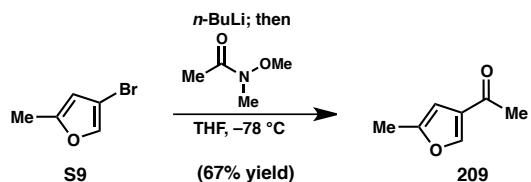
the studies discussed above will lead to the construction of more appropriately oxidized propellane intermediates, which will facilitate our synthetic endeavors towards the completion of the natural product.

4.6. Experimental Section

4.6.1. Materials and Methods. Unless otherwise stated, reactions were performed under a nitrogen atmosphere using freshly dried solvents. Tetrahydrofuran (THF), methylene chloride (CH_2Cl_2), diethyl ether (Et_2O), acetonitrile (MeCN), and toluene (PhMe) were dried by passing through activated alumina columns. MeOH was distilled over magnesium oxide and triethylamine (Et_3N) was distilled over calcium hydride prior to use. Unless otherwise stated, chemicals and reagents were used as received. All reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography using EMD/Merck silica gel 60 F254 pre-coated plates (0.25 mm) and were visualized by UV, *p*-anisaldehyde, or KMnO_4 staining. Flash column chromatography was performed either as described by Still et al. (Still, W. C., Kahn, M.; Mitra, A. *J. Org. Chem.* **1978**, *43*, 2923-2925) using silica gel (partical size 0.032-0.063) purchased from Silicycle or using pre-packaged RediSep[®]Rf columns on a CombiFlash Rf system (Teledyne ISCO Inc.). Optical rotations were measured on a Jasco P-2000 polarimeter using a 100 mm path-length cell at 589 nm. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Inova 500 (at 500 MHz and 126 MHz, respectively) and are reported relative to internal CHCl_3 (^1H , $\delta = 7.26$; ^{13}C , $\delta = 77.0$). Data for ^1H NMR spectra are reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm) (multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz), integration). Multiplicity and qualifier abbreviations are as follows: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad, app = apparent. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer Paragon 1000 spectrometer and are reported in frequency of absorption (cm^{-1}). HRMS were acquired using an Agilent 6200 Series TOF with an Agilent G1978A Multimode source in electrospray ionization (ESI), atmospheric pressure chemical ionization (APCI), or mixed (MM) ionization mode. Melting points were determined using a Büchi B-545 capillary melting point apparatus and the values reported are uncorrected.

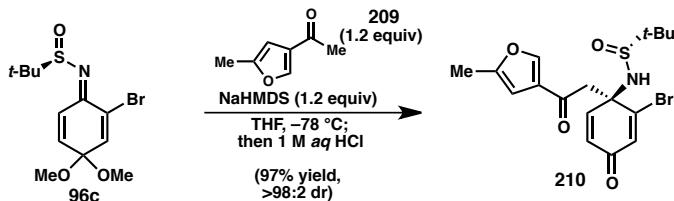
4.6.2. Procedures and Spectroscopic Data

Preparation of ketofuran 209.



To a solution of **S9**¹⁴ (343 mg, 2.13 mmol) in THF (7 mL) at -78 °C was added *n*-BuLi (0.93 mL, 2.29 M solution in Hexanes, 2.13 mmol) dropwise by syringe. The resulting pale yellow solution was stirred 10 minutes at -78 °C, then *N*-methoxy-*N*-methylacetamide (226 μL, 2.13 mmol) was added dropwise by syringe. The reaction was allowed to stir at -78 °C for 2 hours, then quenched by the addition of a solution of AcOH (150 μL) in Et₂O (5 mL). The reaction was removed from the -78 °C bath, water (4 mL) was added, and was allowed to warm to room temperature. The organic layer was washed with water (2 x 5 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure, *being careful to keep the pressure above ~120 torr*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (10 to 20% Et₂O in Pentane) to afford ketofuran **209** (178 mg, 67% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (s, 1H), 6.33 (t, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.29 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.7, 154.3, 146.2, 128.9, 104.2, 27.52, 13.37. FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 3127, 2925, 1678, 1544, 1395, 1354, 1296, 1142, 936, 910, 824 cm⁻¹.

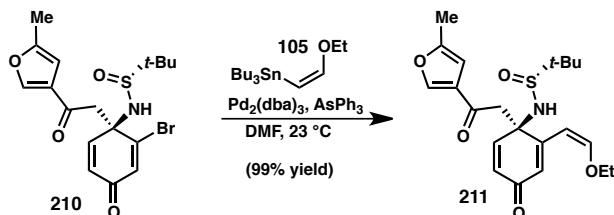
Preparation of sulfinamide **210**.



To a solution of **209** (247 mg, 1.99 mmol) in THF (6 mL) at -78 °C was added a solution of NaHMDS (0.9 M solution in THF, 2.2 mL, 2.0 mmol) dropwise by syringe. The reaction was allowed to stir 1 hour at -78 °C, then a solution of **96b** (558 mg, 1.66 mmol) in THF (1 mL) was added dropwise by syringe. The resulting orange solution was stirred at -78 °C for 3 hours, then quenched by the addition of 1 N HCl (8 mL). The

reaction was warmed to room temperature and stirred vigorously for 20 minutes. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (30 mL) and washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (10 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a tan oil. The diastereoselectivity was determined to be >98:2 by ¹H NMR. Flash chromatography (40% to 60% EtOAc in Hexanes) afforded sulfinamide **210** (667 mg, 97% yield) as a pale yellow foam. [α]_D²⁵ –92.3° (*c* 0.88, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (t, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 3.47 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.3, 182.8, 155.3, 150.5, 148.5, 147.1, 135.7, 128.5, 126.7, 103.9, 60.6, 57.1, 47.5, 22.7, 13.4. FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 3246, 2960, 2924, 1670, 1599, 1543, 1293, 1144, 1070, 956, 910, 731 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for C₁₇H₂₀NO₄SBr [M+H]⁺ 416.0369, found 416.0373.

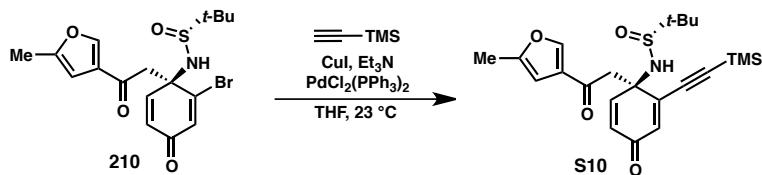
Preparation of enol ether **211**.



To a solution of sulfinamide **210** (100 mg, 0.24 mmol) in DMF (2.4 mL) was added Pd₂(dba)₃ (11 mg, 0.012 mmol), AsPh₃ (15 mg, 0.048 mmol) and stannane **105** (0.089 mL, 0.27 mmol). The solution was degassed with N₂ for 30 minutes, then stirred at room temperature for an additional 30 minutes. The solution was passed through a short plug of Celite, diluted with EtOAc (20 mL), and washed with H₂O (3 x 10 mL). The combined aqueous layers were back extracted with EtOAc (20 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a brown oil. Flash chromatography (50% to 75% EtOAc in Hexanes) gave enol ether **211** (97 mg, 99% yield) as an inseparable mixture of >1:10 E/Z isomers. [α]_D²⁵ –93.0° (*c* 0.91, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.13 (m, 2H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (t, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 2.0 Hz,

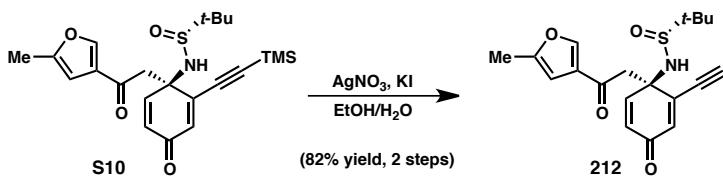
1H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 5.05 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.12–4.00 (m, 2H), 3.13 (d, $J = 16.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.29 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.37 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.25 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.6, 186.2, 155.1, 154.1, 152.2, 150.1, 147.1, 128.7, 127.6, 127.4, 104.0, 99.4, 70.8, 58.3, 56.4, 48.3, 22.7, 15.4, 13.4. FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 3245, 2979, 2926, 1654, 1624, 1577, 1543, 1388, 1326, 1290, 1144, 1101, 1058, 911, 897, 731 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_5\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 406.1683, found 406.1682.

Preparation of enyne S10.



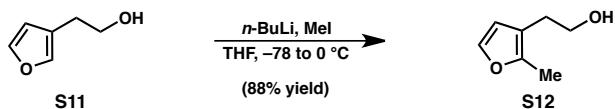
A round bottom flask was charged with sulfinamide **210** (300 mg, 0.724 mmol), $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ (25 mg, 0.036 mmol), CuI (6.9 mg, 0.036 mmol), and THF (3.5 mL). The resulting yellow solution was degassed with N_2 for 20 minutes. Then, Et_3N (3.5 mL) and ethynyltrimethylsilane (113 μL , 0.797 mmol) were sequentially added, and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir 1 hour at room temperature. The mixture was filtered through Celite, rinsed with EtOAc , and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a yellow oil. The crude product was used in the following step without further purification. A small sample was purified by flash chromatography (40 to 75% EtOAc in Hexanes) for characterization purposes: $[\alpha]_D^{25} -61.3^\circ$ (c 0.72, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.20 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 6.26 (dd, $J = 10.3, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 3.41 (d, $J = 16.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.95 (d, $J = 16.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 9H), 0.21 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.8, 184.4, 155.2, 150.5, 147.1, 141.6, 135.3, 128.7, 127.6, 108.1, 104.0, 100.5, 58.3, 56.6, 47.6, 22.7, 13.4, -0.5. FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 3245, 2959, 1661, 1544, 1390, 1311, 1251, 1144, 1068, 897, 847, 761 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_4\text{SiS} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 432.1659, found 432.1664.

Preparation of enyne 212.



To a solution of **S10** (0.724 mmol) in EtOH (48 mL) and H₂O (12 mL) was added AgNO₃ (148 mg, 0.869 mmol). The reaction was allowed to stir for 3 hours, then KI (156 mg, 0.941 mmol) was added, and the reaction was stirred for an additional 30 minutes. The resulting mixture was filtered through Celite, rinsed with EtOAc, concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by flash chromatography (50 to 75% EtOAc in Hexanes) to afford enyne **212** (213 mg, 82% yield) as pale brown solid. $[\alpha]_D^{25} -84.2^\circ$ (*c* 0.89, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (t, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.5, 184.1, 155.2, 150.7, 147.0, 140.8, 136.16, 128.5, 127.5, 103.9, 88.9, 79.7, 58.3, 56.7, 47.4, 22.6, 13.4. FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 3246, 2961, 2093, 1662, 1624, 1543, 1391, 1313, 1287, 1144, 1063, 909, 731 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for C₁₉H₂₁NO₄S [M+H]⁺ 360.1264, found 360.1262.

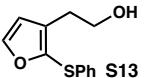
Synthesis of furanyl alcohols:



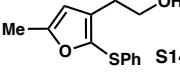
Preparation of alcohol S12. To a solution of 2-(3-furanyl)ethanol¹⁵ (**S11**) (1.85 g, 16.5 mmol) in THF (80 mL) at -78 °C was added *n*-BuLi (2.32 M solution in Hexanes, 14.2 mL, 33.0 mmol) dropwise by syringe, and the resulting solution was allowed to stir at -78 °C for 30 minutes. Upon warming to 0 °C and stirring an additional 30 minutes, MeI (2.1 mL, 33.0 mmol) was added dropwise by syringe. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir 1 hour at 0 °C, then quenched by the addition of H₂O (30 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by flash chromatography

(25% EtOAc in Hexanes) to afford alcohol **S12** (1.83 g, 88% yield) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.7, 140.2, 114.9, 111.4, 62.7, 28.3, 11.5; FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 3400, 2921, 1740, 1512, 1374, 1202, 1166, 1129, 1046, 939, 893, 731 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for C₇H₁₀O₂ [M+H]⁺ 126.0681, found 126.0649.

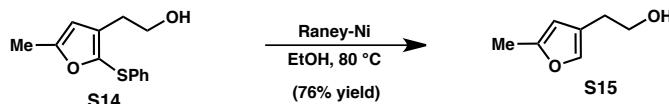
Preparation of furanyl alcohol **S13**.

 Prepared from 8.92 mmol of 2-(3-furanyl)ethanol (**S11**) using the above general procedure with diphenyl disulfide (3.89 g, 17.8 mmol) as the electrophile (added in one solid portion). The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (25% EtOAc in Hexanes) to give alcohol **S13** (1.78 g, 75% yield) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.11 (m, 1H), 7.14–7.06 (m, 2H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.9, 140.1, 136.7, 130.2, 129.1, 126.9, 126.1, 112.9, 62.4, 29.3; FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 3338, 2947, 2879, 1582, 1478, 1440, 1142, 1067, 1024, 890, 738 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for C₁₂H₁₂O₂S [M+H]⁺ 221.0631, found 221.0627.

Preparation of furanyl alcohol **S14**.

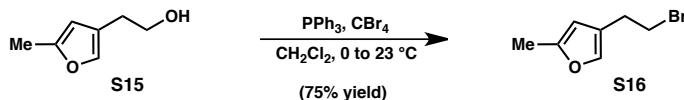
 Prepared from 6.81 mmol of alcohol **S13** using the above general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (25% EtOAc in Hexanes) to give alcohol **S14** (1.43 g, 89% yield) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.11 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (q, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.75 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 3H), 1.42 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.2, 137.34, 137.33, 131.8, 129.0, 126.50, 125.9, 109.3, 62.5, 29.4, 14.1. FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 3338, 2947, 2923, 2878, 1605, 1583, 1478, 1440, 1248, 1116, 1048, 1024, 956, 808, 739 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for C₁₃H₁₄O₂S [M+H]⁺ 235.0787, found 235.0791.

Preparation of furanyl alcohol S15.



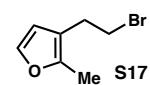
To a solution of furanyl alcohol **S14** (775 mg, 3.31 mmol) in EtOH (50 mL) was added Raney-Ni (1.50 g, 200 wt %), and the resulting suspension was heated to 80 °C. The reaction was allowed to stir a total of 2 hours and 30 minutes at 80 °C, adding additional portions of Raney-Ni (1.50 g, 200 wt %) every 30 minutes (for a total of 6 g Raney-Ni). The reaction was cooled to room temperature, filtered through a pad of Celite®, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (25% EtOAc in Hexanes) to provide alcohol **S15** (319 mg, 76% yield) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.14 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (t, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (td, *J* = 6.4, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.7, 138.0, 122.0, 107.0, 62.4, 28.4, 13.5. FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 3367, 2922, 2880, 1617, 1554, 1448, 1383, 1266, 1119, 1050, 1021, 920, 805 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for C₇H₁₀O₂ [M+H]⁺ 126.0681, found 126.0635.

Synthesis of furanyl bromide substrates:



Preparation of bromide S16. To a solution of alcohol **S15** (318 mg, 2.52 mmol) and CBr₄ (1.00 g, 3.02 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (11 mL) at 0 °C was added PPh₃ (793 mg, 3.02 mmol) in one portion. The resulting solution was allowed to stir at 0 °C for 5 minutes, then warmed to room temperature and stirred an additional 30 minutes. The reaction mixture was dry loaded onto silica gel (6 g) and purified by flash chromatography (0 to 2% Et₂O in Hexanes) to give bromide **S16** (360 mg, 75% yield) as a colorless oil. Bromide **S6** is a fairly unstable intermediate and was immediately converted to its Grignard reagent upon preparation.

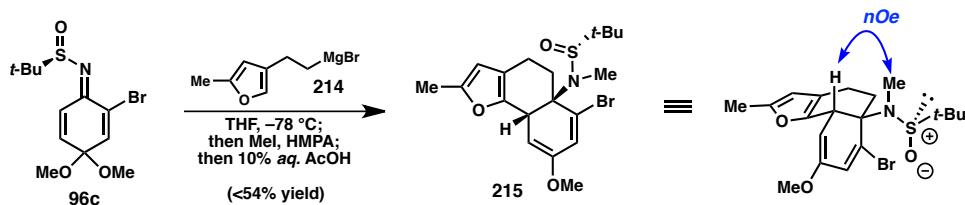
Preparation of bromide S17.



S17 Prepared from 14.5 mmol alcohol **S12** using the above general procedure. The reaction mixture was dry loaded onto silica gel (40 g) and purified by flash chromatography (0 to 2% Et₂O in Hexanes) to give bromide **S17** (1.91

g, 70% yield) as a colorless oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.24 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.46 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.91 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.5, 140.2, 116.2, 111.0, 32.6, 28.9, 11.5. FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 2922, 2860, 1624, 1513, 1449, 1437, 1281, 1224, 1156, 1135, 939, 893, 731 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_9\text{OBr} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 187.9837, found 187.9830.

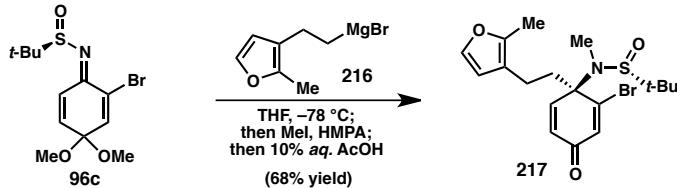
Preparation of enol ether **215**.



To a solution of sulfonimine **96c** (71 mg, 0.21 mmol) in THF (0.4 mL) at -78°C was added a solution of Grignard reagent **214** (0.5 M solution in THF, 0.47 mL, 0.23 mmol)¹⁶ dropwise by syringe. The resulting solution was then stirred at -78°C for 1 hour, then MeI (39 μL , 0.63 mmol) and HMPA (110 μL , 0.63 mmol) were sequentially added dropwise by syringe, and the solution stirred at -78°C for ten minutes. The reaction was then warmed to 23°C and stirred for 12 hours, then quenched by the addition of aqueous AcOH (10% v/v, 0.8 mL). After 3 hours, the mixture was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL) and washed with H_2O (3×4 mL). The aqueous layer was back extracted with EtOAc (10 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 (5 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by flash chromatography (25% to 60% EtOAc in Hexanes) to afford tricycle **215** (49 mg, 54% yield) as a pale yellow foam. The purified intermediate co-eluted with ~10% of an unidentified impurity. A small sample was further purified by preparative TLC (40% EtOAc in Hexanes) for characterization purposes: $[\alpha]_D^{25} +431.4^\circ$ ($c = 0.40$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.44 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.75 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.12 (dd, $J = 6.2, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 2.64 (dt, $J = 13.0, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.56–2.50 (m, 1H), 2.39 (dt, $J = 16.2, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.03 (ddd, $J = 12.9, 10.6, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.19 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.2, 150.9, 147.3, 132.0, 127.6, 116.6, 105.6, 93.8, 66.5, 59.0, 54.8, 39.2, 32.6, 26.4, 24.6, 19.0, 13.6; FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 2952, 2922, 2863, 1657, 1577, 1453, 1362, 1251, 1218,

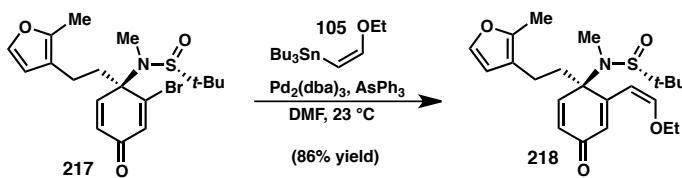
1175, 1072, 1024, 950, 806, 736 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_3\text{SBr} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 428.0897, found 428.0890.

Preparation of sulfinamide **217**.



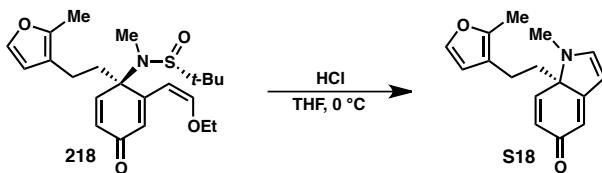
To a solution of sulfinimine **96c** (2.22 g, 6.60 mmol) in THF (13 mL) at -78°C was added a solution of Grignard reagent **216** (0.64 M solution in THF, 12.4 mL, 7.92 mmol) dropwise by syringe. The solution was then stirred at -78°C for 1 hour, then MeI (1.2 mL, 19 mmol) and HMPA (3.3 mL, 19 mmol) were sequentially added dropwise by syringe, and the solution stirred at -78°C for 10 minutes. The solution was then warmed to 23°C and stirred for 12 hours, then quenched by the addition of aqueous AcOH (10% v/v, 30 mL). After 3 hours, the mixture was diluted with Et_2O (40 mL) and washed with H_2O (3 x 20 mL). The aqueous layer was back extracted with Et_2O (50 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 (20 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a pale brown oil. The diastereoselectivity was determined to be >98:2 by ^1H NMR. Flash chromatography (20% to 60% EtOAc in Hexanes) afforded sulfinamide **217** as a pale yellow foam (1.76 g, 68% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{25} +6.4^\circ$ (c 0.98, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.22 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.44 (dd, $J = 10.0, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.14 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.71 (ddd, $J = 12.9, 11.4, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.13–2.02 (m, 2H), 1.73 (ddd, $J = 12.9, 11.6, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.23 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 183.1, 150.7, 150.0, 147.6, 140.2, 136.4, 129.7, 116.6, 111.1, 68.7, 59.2, 36.9, 26.7, 24.2, 19.5, 11.5; FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 2923, 1669, 1594, 1296, 1271, 1139, 1076, 949, 893 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3\text{SBr} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 414.0733, found 414.0729.

Preparation of trienone **218**.



To a solution of sulfinamide **218** (1.50 g, 3.61 mmol) in DMF (20 mL) was added Pd₂(dba)₃ (170 mg, 0.18 mmol), AsPh₃ (220 mg, 0.72 mmol) and stannane **105** (1.32 mL, 3.97 mmol). The solution was degassed with N₂ for 30 minutes, then stirred at room temperature for an additional 30 minutes. The solution was passed through a short plug of Celite, diluted with EtOAc (100 mL), and washed with H₂O (3 x 40 mL). The combined aqueous layers were back extracted with EtOAc (100 mL), and the organic layers were combined and dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a brown oil. The product was obtained as a >10:1 mixture of *Z:E* olefin isomers. Flash chromatography (50% to 100% EtOAc in Hexanes) afforded enol ether **218** (1.26 g, 86% yield) as a tan foam. [α]_D²⁵ -72.1° (c = 1.31, CDCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.18 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.08–3.99 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.37 (ddd, *J* = 12.7, 11.2, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.09–2.03 (m, 2H), 1.75 (ddd, *J* = 12.6, 11.2, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 186.6, 154.7, 153.5, 149.4, 147.3, 139.9, 130.5, 128.9, 117.4, 111.2, 98.7, 70.7, 66.5, 58.9, 37.2, 27.1, 24.5, 24.4, 19.5, 15.4, 11.3; FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 2974, 2925, 1660, 1622, 1576, 1456, 1384, 1264, 1122, 1068, 954, 893 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for C₂₂H₃₁NO₄S [M+H]⁺ 406.2047, found 406.2044.

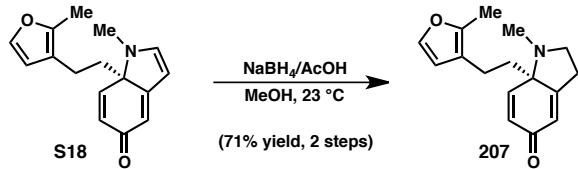
Preparation of enamine **S18**.



To a solution of enol ether **218** (778 mg, 1.92 mmol) in THF (38 mL) at 0 °C was added a solution of HCl (2.0 M solution in Et₂O, 19 mL, 38 mmol) dropwise by syringe over 1 minute. The reaction was allowed to stir an additional 2 minutes at 0 °C and

quenched by the addition of aqueous NaOH (10% w/v, 25 mL). The reaction was warmed to room temperature and stirred for an additional 5 minutes. The mixture was diluted with H₂O (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 40 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude enamine **S18** as a red oil, which was used immediately in the following step without further purification. A small sample was purified by flash chromatography (15 to 100% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) for characterization purposes: $[\alpha]_D^{25} -1847.5^\circ$ (*c* = 0.63, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.15 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (s, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 3H), 2.20–2.07 (m, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.96 – 1.89 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.7, 174.5, 153.4, 147.4, 140.0, 139.9, 131.1, 116.7, 111.1, 109.8, 99.6, 72.5, 44.2, 31.5, 18.5, 11.3. FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 2918, 1630, 1568, 1516, 1314, 1246, 1138, 1088, 1041, 884, 830 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for C₁₆H₁₇NO₂ [M+H]⁺ 256.1332, found 256.1332.

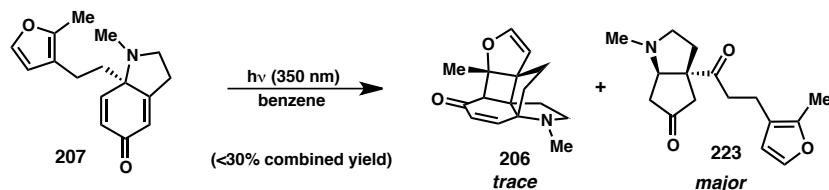
Preparation of dihydroindolone **207**.



To a solution of crude enamine **S18** (1.92 mmol) in MeOH (38 mL) was added a premixed solution of NaBH₄ (145 mg, 3.84 mmol) in AcOH (13 mL), dropwise by syringe. The solution was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour, then another portion of NaBH₄ (145 mg, 3.84 mmol) in AcOH (13 mL) was added. After stirring an additional 30 minutes, the reaction was slowly poured into a solution of KOH (50% w/v, 60 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was then diluted and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 60 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by flash chromatography (50 to 100% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to afford dihydroindolone **207** (349 mg, 71% yield, 2 steps) as a red oil. $[\alpha]_D^{25} +54.6^\circ$ (*c* = 0.5, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.19 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dt, *J* = 3.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz,

1H), 3.17 (ddd, $J = 10.5, 8.3, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.07–2.99 (m, 1H), 2.77–2.69 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.16–2.05 (m, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.99 (ddd, $J = 14.1, 11.2, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.81–1.67 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 186.6, 166.9, 147.2, 145.9, 140.0, 130.2, 123.3, 117.5, 111.0, 66.4, 51.5, 36.4, 30.6, 27.8, 19.1, 11.4. FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 2919, 2849, 1669, 1643, 1607, 1512, 1452, 1272, 1176, 1139, 892, 732 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 258.1489, found 258.1490.

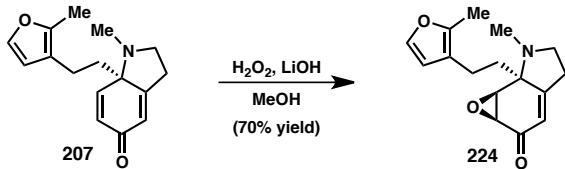
Photochemical [2+2] reaction of dihydroindolone 207.



A solution of dihydroindolone **207** (70 mg, 0.27 mmol) in benzene (36 mL) was divided into six 6 mL portions, which were each placed in 13x100 mm borosilicate test tubes. The reaction tubes were irradiated in a Luzchem photoreactor fitted with $\lambda \approx 350$ nm lamps and a merry-go-round apparatus. After irradiating for 2 hours, the reaction mixtures were combined and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (1 to 3% MeOH in CH_2Cl_2) to give a mixture of dihydrofuran **206**, diketone **223**, and small amounts (~10%) of other unidentified products (21 mg total, <30% yield). This mixture of products was further purified by preparative TLC for characterization purposes. Spectral data¹⁷ for dihydrofuran **206**: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.11 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.07 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.29 (s, 1H), 2.67 (dt, $J = 8.7, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dt, $J = 9.0, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.36–2.22 (m, 2H), 1.89–1.78 (m, 1H), 1.78–1.63 (m, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.4, 151.5, 147.0, 128.7, 103.5, 89.0, 70.5, 66.9, 61.5, 57.1, 54.3, 35.8, 34.6, 32.2, 28.8, 16.3. Characterization data for diketone **223**: $[\alpha]_D^{25} +45.1^\circ$ ($c = 0.45$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.20 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.13 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.16 (ddd, $J = 9.3, 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.89 (d, $J = 18.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.78–2.62 (m, 4H), 2.42 (td, $J = 9.7, 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.35–2.15 (m, 4H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.88 (ddd, $J = 13.4, 9.8, 8.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 215.5, 209.7, 147.8, 140.2, 117.2, 111.1, 69.2, 62.2, 56.7,

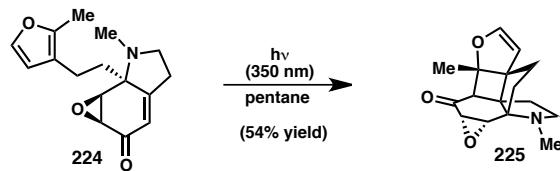
47.3, 41.9, 39.7, 38.9, 34.9, 19.5, 11.4; FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 2919, 2848, 2785, 1745, 1700, 1513, 1452, 1395, 1351, 1252, 1138, 1045, 893, 735 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 276.1594, found 276.1591.

Preparation of epoxide 224.



To a solution of dienone **207** (213 mg, 0.828 mmol) in MeOH (8 mL) was added LiOH (40.0 mg, 1.66 mmol), followed by aqueous H_2O_2 (101 μL of a 50 wt % H_2O solution, 1.66 mmol). The reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature for 1 hour, then H_2O (8 mL) was added. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash chromatography (50 to 75% EtOAc in Hexanes) provided epoxide **224** (158 mg, 70% yield) as a yellow oil. $[\alpha]_D^{25} - 235.9^\circ$ ($c = 0.83, \text{CHCl}_3$); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.20 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.13 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.87 (dd, $J = 3.9, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd, $J = 4.1, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.15 (ddd, $J = 9.4, 7.7, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.85 (td, $J = 9.3, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.74–2.66 (m, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.20–2.05 (m, 5H), 1.84 (ddd, $J = 13.8, 11.3, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.74 (ddd, $J = 13.9, 12.0, 5.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.0, 162.6, 147.2, 140.1, 118.5, 117.3, 110.8, 65.4, 53.5, 53.3, 50.9, 35.0, 29.7, 28.5, 19.5, 11.4. FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 2918, 2848, 1676, 1512, 1448, 1273, 1171, 1137, 1055, 893 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 274.1438, found 274.1438.

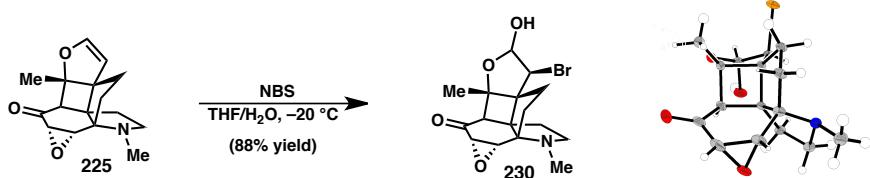
Preparation of dihydrofuran 225.



A solution of enone **224** (38 mg, 0.14 mmol) in a 50:1 mixture of pentane/benzene (24 mL) was divided into four 6 mL portions, which were each placed

in 13x100 mm borosilicate test tubes. The reaction tubes were irradiated in a Luzchem photoreactor fitted with $\lambda \approx 350$ nm lamps and a merry-go-round apparatus. After irradiating for 50 minutes, the reaction mixtures were combined and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (50 to 75% EtOAc in Hexanes) to give dihydrofuran **225** (20 mg, 52% yield) as a pale yellow solid. $[\alpha]_D^{25} +55.1^\circ (c\ 0.58, \text{CHCl}_3)$; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.38 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 1H), 2.97 (td, $J = 8.6, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.77 (ddd, $J = 8.5, 7.7, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.31 (ddd, $J = 13.1, 7.6, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.11 (dd, $J = 13.8, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.95 (ddd, $J = 13.4, 8.4, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.84 (dd, $J = 13.8, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.74 (td, $J = 13.3, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.56 (td, $J = 13.3, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.22 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 204.8, 147.4, 103.0, 89.0, 71.0, 65.5, 62.1, 60.0, 55.8, 55.7, 54.6, 34.6, 32.0, 31.6, 29.8, 16.8. FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 2949, 2930, 2889, 2786, 1699, 1606, 1448, 1187, 1136, 1027, 883, 872 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 274.1438, found 274.1438.

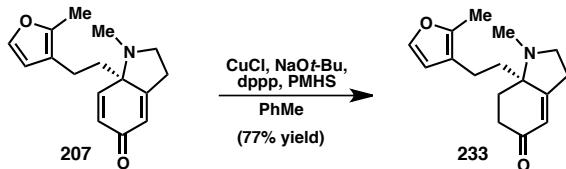
Preparation of bromohydrin **230**.



To a solution of dihydrofuran **225** (19 mg, 0.070 mmol) in a 10:1 mixture of THF:H₂O (1.4 mL total) at -20 $^\circ\text{C}$ was added *N*-bromosuccinimide (13 mg, 0.075 mmol). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir 30 minutes at -20 $^\circ\text{C}$ and then quenched with saturated aqueous $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ (2 mL). After stirring for 10 minutes and warming to room temperature, the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (30 to 40% EtOAc in Hexanes) to furnish bromohydrin **230** (23 mg, 88% yield) as a white solid. A small portion of **230** was recrystallized from $\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{Hexanes}$ to give crystals suitable for single crystal X-ray diffraction: $[\alpha]_D^{25} -7.5^\circ (c\ 1.10, \text{CHCl}_3)$; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 ; compound exists as a 3:1 mixture of inseparable diastereomers, major diastereomer is designated by $*$, minor

diastereomer denoted by §) δ 5.85 (s, 1H^{*}), 5.14 (s, 1H[§]), 4.45 (s, 1H[§]), 4.44 (s, 1H^{*}), 3.65 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H[§]), 3.64 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H^{*}), 3.31 (s, 1H^{*}), 3.23 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H[§]), 3.21 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H^{*}), 3.03 – 2.98 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H[§]), 2.97 – 2.91 (m, 1H^{*}), 2.97 – 2.91 (m, 2H[§]), 2.54 (dt, *J* = 14.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H^{*}), 2.49 (s, 3H^{*}), 2.48 (s, 3H[§]), 2.20 – 2.06 (m, 1H^{*}, 2H[§]), 2.06 – 1.98 (m, 2H^{*}, 2H[§]), 1.93 (ddd, *J* = 14.3, 7.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H^{*}), 1.44 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 12.8, 7.5 Hz, 1H^{*}), 1.39 (ddd, *J* = 14.1, 12.9, 7.4 Hz, 1H[§]), 1.29 (s, 3H^{*}, 3H[§]), 0.88 (m, 1H[§]); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.8^{*}, 203.9[§], 106.5^{*}, 95.6[§], 89.2^{*}, 83.9[§], 73.54^{*}, 73.48[§], 64.4^{*}, 63.5[§], 63.0[§], 58.6^{*}, 58.1[§], 57.6[§], 57.0^{*}, 56.3^{*}, 56.1[§], 55.1[§], 54.58[§], 54.57^{*}, 54.51^{*}, 54.3[§], 34.5^{*}, 34.3[§], 32.8^{*}, 32.0^{*}, 31.8[§], 30.02[§], 29.96^{*}, 29.87[§], 18.8^{*}, 18.2[§]. FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 3413, 2937, 2854, 1701, 1449, 1379, 1255, 1215, 1177, 1021, 930, 877, 737 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for C₁₆H₂₀NO₄Br [M+H]⁺ 370.0648, found 370.0641.

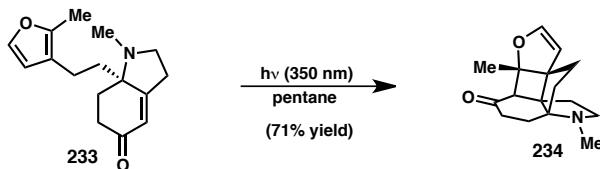
Preparation of enone 233.



In a glove box, a round bottom flask was charged with CuCl (8.6 mg, 0.087 mmol), NaOt-Bu (8.4 mg, 0.087 mmol), dppp (36 mg, 0.087 mmol), and degassed PhMe (5.7 mL), and the mixture was stirred for 20 minutes. The reaction was brought out onto the benchtop, placed under an atmosphere of N₂, and polymethylhydrosiloxane (58 µL, 0.96 mmol) was added, followed by a solution of dihydroindolone **207** (225 mg, 0.87 mmol) in degassed PhMe (3 mL). The reaction was allowed to stir 2 hours, then quenched by the addition of aqueous 1 N NaOH (9 mL) and stirred vigorously for 20 minutes. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (2 x 30 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (0 to 3% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to give enone **233** (170 mg, 75% yield) as a yellow oil. [α]_D²⁵ –115.9° (*c* 0.28, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.21 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.87 – 5.83 (m, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.02 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.73 (dd, *J* = 17.7, 8.1, 5.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd, *J* = 17.8, 7.4, 5.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.49 – 2.41 (m, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.41 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.25

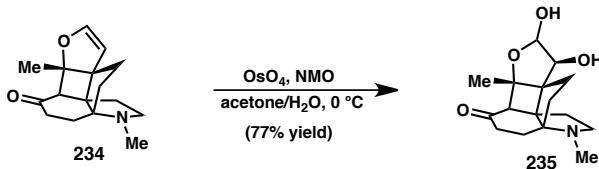
(ddd, $J = 12.8, 5.0, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.87 (td, $J = 13.0, 7.0, 1$ H), 1.82 (ddd, $J = 14.2, 12.4, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.68 (ddd, $J = 14.3, 12.7, 5.1$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.7, 172.7, 147.0, 140.0, 121.5, 118.4, 111.0, 63.2, 51.7, 35.0, 33.6, 33.3, 31.6, 30.3, 21.4, 11.5; FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 2923, 2784, 1669, 1448, 1270, 1198, 1137, 892, 729 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 260.1645, found 260.1645.

Preparation of dihydrofuran 234.



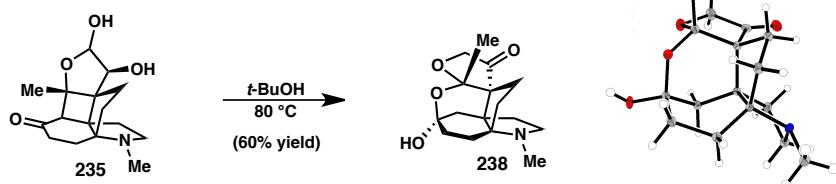
A solution of enone **233** (170 mg, 0.66 mmol) in a 50:1 mixture of pentane/benzene (65 mL) was divided into ten 6.5 mL portions, which were each placed in 13x100 mm borosilicate test tubes. The reaction tubes were irradiated in a Luzchem photoreactor fitted with $\lambda \approx 350$ nm lamps and a merry-go-round apparatus. After irradiating for 6 hours, the reaction mixtures were combined and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (2 to 8% MeOH in CH_2Cl_2) to give dihydrofuran **234** (120 mg, 71% yield) as a pale yellow solid. $[\alpha]_D^{25} +207.6^\circ$ (c 0.37, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.36 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.10 (s, 1H), 2.76 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.52 – 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.35 – 2.23 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.97 – 1.84 (m, 3H), 1.83 – 1.72 (m, 3H), 1.64 (ddd, $J = 13.9, 8.2, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.24 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 209.9, 146.6, 104.1, 88.5, 71.1, 65.3, 62.3, 60.2, 53.0, 37.0, 34.5, 31.5, 30.7, 29.6, 24.1, 16.9; FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 2925, 2864, 2783, 1696, 1600, 1457, 1379, 1169, 1139, 1031, 879, 755 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 260.1645, found 260.1644.

Preparation of diol 235.



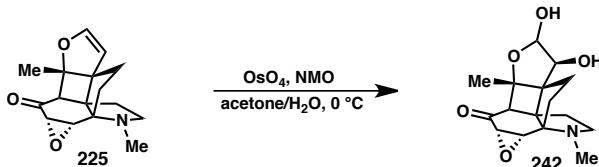
To a solution of dihydrofuran **234** (93 mg, 0.36 mmol) in acetone (6.4 mL) at 0 °C was added OsO₄ (23 μL of a 4 wt % solution in H₂O, 3.6 μmol), followed by a solution of *N*-methylmorpholine-*N*-oxide (46 mg, 0.39 mmol) in H₂O (0.6 mL). The resulting solution was allowed to stir 45 minutes at 0 °C. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ (6 mL), and the resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 20 minutes. The biphasic mixture was warmed to room temperature and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by flash chromatography (5 to 20% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to provide diol **235** (81 mg, 77% yield) as an off-white foam. [α]_D²⁵ +116.4° (*c* 0.56, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃; compound exists as a 2:1 mixture of inseparable diastereomers⁴, major diastereomer is designated by ^{*}, minor diastereomer denoted by [§]) δ 5.50 (s, 1H[§]), 5.37 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H^{*}), 4.23 (s, 1H[§]), 3.92 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H^{*}), 3.30 (s, 1H[§]), 2.99–2.82 (m, 1H^{*}, 1H[§]), 2.85 (s, 1H^{*}), 2.79 (td, *J* = 9.3, 6.0 Hz, 1H^{*}), 2.76–2.69 (m, 1H[§]), 2.60–2.54 (m, 1H[§]), 2.54–2.45 (m, 1H^{*}, 1H[§]), 2.37–2.20 (m, 2H^{*}, 1H[§]), 2.32 (s, 3H[§]), 2.31 (s, 3H^{*}), 2.18 (ddd, *J* = 14.1, 8.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H^{*}), 1.97–1.82 (m, 3H^{*}, 3H[§]), 1.82–1.71 (m, 2H^{*}, 2H[§]), 1.71–1.59 (m, 1H^{*}, 1H[§]), 1.20 (s, 3H^{*}, 3H[§]); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.6[§], 209.3^{*}, 106.1[§], 97.7^{*}, 88.3[§], 84.3^{*}, 79.4[§], 74.0^{*}, 73.3[§], 72.8^{*}, 64.6[§], 62.5^{*}, 61.7[§], 59.8^{*}, 54.9[§], 54.1^{*}, 53.0[§], 52.9^{*}, 36.31[§], 36.27^{*}, 34.7[§], 34.6^{*}, 31.4[§], 30.0^{*}, 29.7[§], 29.1^{*}, 29.0[§], 26.1^{*}, 22.2^{*}, 21.8[§], 18.8[§], 18.6^{*}; FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 3369, 2935, 2864, 2788, 1691, 1448, 1183, 1146, 1125, 1049, 1022, 979, 914, 875, 754 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for C₁₆H₂₃NO₄ [M+H]⁺ 294.1700, found 294.7001.

Preparation of ketal 238.



A 20-mL vial was charged with diol **235** (30 mg, 0.10 mmol) and *t*-BuOH (3 mL), sealed, and heated to 80 °C for 5 days. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by flash chromatography (2 to 8% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to give ketal **238** (18 mg, 60% yield) as a pale yellow solid. [α]_D²⁵ +47.9° (*c* 0.47, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.12 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (s, 1H), 2.88 (q, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (td, *J* = 9.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.28 – 2.20 (m, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.18 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.01–1.94 (m, 1H), 1.93 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 1.88–1.71 (m, 3H), 1.69–1.61 (m, 2H), 1.59–1.49 (m, 1H), 1.42–1.36 (m, 1H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.04 (ddd, *J* = 12.7, 7.1, 2.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 214.1, 109.8, 97.3, 73.1, 69.2, 60.4, 55.4, 51.2, 36.2, 35.2, 34.1, 31.3, 29.4, 26.6, 24.3, 24.2; FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 3066, 2966, 2938, 2804, 1744, 1452, 1353, 1313, 1240, 1185, 1129, 1074, 1055, 1002, 900, 876, 859 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for C₁₆H₂₃NO₄ [M+H]⁺ 294.1700, found 294.1705.

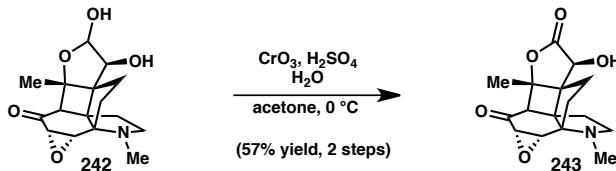
Preparation of diol **242**.



To a solution of dihydrafuran **225** (400 mg, 1.46 mmol) in acetone (27 mL) at 0 °C was added OsO₄ (150 μL of a 2.5 wt % solution in *t*-BuOH, 14.6 μmol), followed by a solution of NMO (175 mg, 1.49 mmol) in H₂O (2 mL). The reaction was allowed to stir for 1 hour at 0 °C, quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ (15 mL), and stirred at 0 °C for an additional 20 minutes. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a pale yellow oil. The crude product was used in the following step without further purification.

A small sample was purified by flash chromatography (4 to 10% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to provide diol **242** as a white foam: $[\alpha]_D^{25} +21.9^\circ$ (*c* 1.20, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, compound exists as a 1.5:1 mixture of inseparable diastereomers) δ 5.47 (s, 1H), 5.40 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (s, 1H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (s, 1H), 3.23 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.06–2.91 (m, 4H), 2.86 (s, 1H), 2.61–2.46 (m, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.19–2.02 (m, 5H), 2.02–1.79 (m, 4H), 1.55–1.36 (m, 2H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.2, 204.4, 105.9, 97.8, 88.7, 84.8, 79.3, 74.1, 73.3, 73.0, 64.7, 62.4, 58.5, 58.4, 57.1, 55.1, 54.8, 54.7, 54.52, 54.47, 54.4, 54.0, 34.9, 34.7, 31.2, 30.7, 30.5, 30.3, 26.8, 19.1, 18.8; FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 3369, 2935, 2864, 2788, 1691, 1448, 1183, 1146, 1125, 1049, 1022, 979, 914, 875, 754 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for C₁₆H₂₁NO₅ [M+H]⁺ 308.1492, found 308.1494.

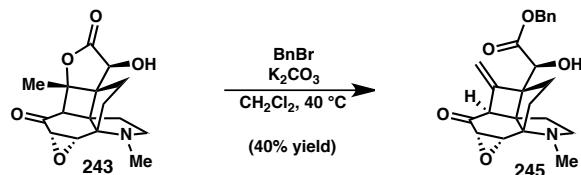
Preparation of lactone **243**.



To a solution of diol **242** (1.46 mmol) in acetone (30 mL) at 0 °C was added a solution of chromic acid (3.1 M based on CrO₃, 1.9 mL) dropwise by syringe over 1 minute. The reaction was allowed to stir at 0 °C for an additional 7 minutes, then quenched by the sequential addition of *i*-PrOH (0.5 mL) and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (15 mL). The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred vigorously for 5 minutes, then diluted and extracted with EtOAc (4 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (30 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by flash chromatography (2 to 4% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to deliver lactone **243** (253 mg, 57% yield, 2 steps) as a white foam: $[\alpha]_D^{25} -42.2^\circ$ (*c* 0.60, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.26 (s, 1H), 4.06 (s, 1H), 3.73 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (ddd, *J* = 9.6, 7.2, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (ddd, *J* = 9.6, 8.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (s, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.31 (ddd, *J* = 14.7, 12.9, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.13–2.05 (m, 2H), 1.86 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.47–1.36 (m,

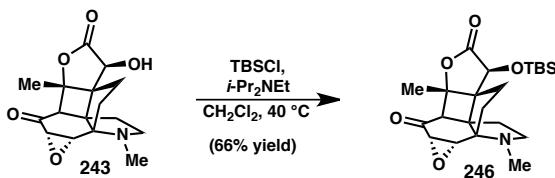
1H), 1.40 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.3, 176.0, 90.4, 74.0, 71.6, 59.1, 57.9, 56.7, 54.9, 54.4, 34.5, 30.6, 30.1, 25.5, 18.0; FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 3421, 2944, 2860, 1773, 1707, 1449, 1384, 1256, 1171, 1081, 953, 873, 737 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 306.1336, found 306.1341.

Preparation of cyclobutane **245**.



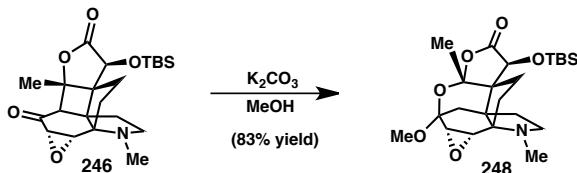
To a solution of lactone **243** (10 mg, 0.033 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.7 mL) was added BnBr (8 μL , 0.07 mmol), followed by Cs_2CO_3 (22 mg, 0.07 mmol). The reaction was heated to 40 $^\circ\text{C}$ and allowed to stir 5 hours. The reaction was cooled to room temperature, then quenched with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl (1 mL). The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 2 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by preparative TLC (80% EtOAc in Hexanes) to generate cyclobutane **245** (5.2 mg, 40% yield) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} -15.8^\circ$ (c 0.26, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.41–7.32 (m, 5H), 5.23 (dd, $J = 3.0, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.20 (m, 2H), 4.81 (dd, $J = 3.5, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 3.65 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.36 (t, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd, $J = 4.3, 0.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.04 (td, $J = 8.7, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.89 (td, $J = 9.1, 8.7, 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.51–2.43 (m, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.09 (td, $J = 12.4, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.01–1.90 (m, 2H), 1.58 (dd, $J = 12.6, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.47 (ddd, $J = 13.4, 12.3, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.25 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 204.3, 172.9, 145.0, 134.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 111.3, 72.0, 71.6, 67.6, 63.1, 58.5, 58.0, 54.4, 54.3, 51.2, 34.3, 30.8, 30.3, 29.6; FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 3493, 2924, 2853, 1735, 1706, 1455, 1262, 1216, 1195, 1105, 1071, 909, 879, 754 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 396.1805, found 396.1809.

Preparation of silyl ether **246**.



To a solution of **243** (70 mg, 0.23 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.2 mL) was added TBSCl (42 mg, 0.28 mmol), followed by *i*-Pr₂NEt (80 μ L, 0.46 mmol). The reaction was heated to 40 °C and stirred for 4 hours, then cooled to room temperature and quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (2 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (25 to 33% EtOAc in Hexanes) to give silyl ether **246** (63 mg, 66% yield) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{25} -28.1^\circ$ (*c* 0.45, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.02 (s, 1H), 3.68 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (td, *J* = 9.1, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.95–2.88 (m, 1H), 2.90 (s, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.18–2.05 (m, 2H), 2.04–1.87 (m, 2H), 1.83 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 3H), 1.32 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 12.8, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 0.15 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.2, 174.4, 90.2, 73.2, 73.1, 59.7, 59.0, 56.2, 55.8, 54.5, 54.1, 34.4, 30.4, 29.9, 26.9, 25.6, 18.2, 17.8, -4.7, -5.3; FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 2955, 2930, 2857, 1781, 1709, 1472, 1383, 1255, 1171, 1090, 1044, 946, 840, 781 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for C₂₂H₃₃NO₅Si [M+H]⁺ 420.2201, found 420.2203.

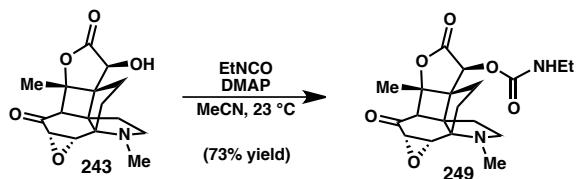
Preparation of ketal **248**.



To a solution of silyl ether **246** (17 mg, 0.040 mmol) in MeOH (1.3 mL) at 0 °C was added K₂CO₃ (11 mg, 0.079 mmol) in one portion. The solution was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 2 hours. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (1 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 2 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by flash chromatography (25 to 40% EtOAc in Hexanes) to give ketal **248** (15

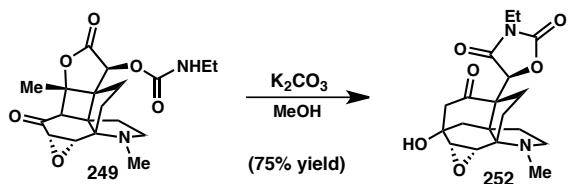
mg, 83% yield) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{25} -52.3^\circ$ (*c* 0.35, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.07 (s, 1H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (ddd, *J* = 11.7, 8.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.07 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.01–1.92 (m, 2H), 1.78 (td, *J* = 11.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.65 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.62–1.54 (m, 1H), 1.48–1.31 (m, 2H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.16 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.8, 112.4, 99.7, 75.2, 71.3, 60.2, 56.2, 55.0, 53.9, 53.7, 50.0, 36.0, 35.6, 33.4, 27.2, 26.3, 25.6, 25.5, 18.1, -4.6, -5.2; FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 2929, 2855, 1783, 1469, 1379, 1274, 1257, 1186, 1123, 1040, 1024, 994, 928, 843, 781 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for C₂₃H₃₇NO₆Si [M+H]⁺ 452.2463, found 452.2471.

Preparation of carbamate 249.



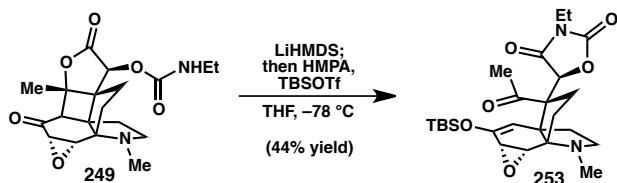
To a solution of lactone **243** (350 mg, 1.15 mmol) in MeCN (6 mL) was sequentially added ethyl isocyanate (200 μL, 2.52 mmol) and DMAP (140 mg, 1.15 mmol). The reaction was allowed to stir for 4 hours, then concentrated under reduced pressure and loaded directly onto a silica gel column. Flash chromatography (80 to 100% EtOAc in Hexanes) afforded carbamate **249** (314 mg, 73% yield) as a white foam: $[\alpha]_D^{25} -46.0^\circ$ (*c* 0.70, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.22 (s, 1H), 4.80 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.28–3.17 (m, 2H), 3.05–2.96 (m, 2H), 2.93 (s, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.23–2.08 (m, 3H), 1.89 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 12.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.46 – 1.33 (m, 1H), 1.40 (s, 3H), 1.14 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.6, 172.4, 154.5, 89.8, 72.6, 71.9, 59.1, 58.1, 57.1, 55.8, 54.1, 53.8, 36.3, 34.3, 30.5, 30.2, 26.1, 17.5, 15.0; FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 3370, 2939, 1777, 1730, 1708, 1525, 1450, 1382, 1239, 1173, 1138, 1085, 1027, 959, 872, 732 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for C₁₉H₂₄N₂O₆ [M+H]⁺ 377.1707, found 377.1711.

Preparation of alcohol 252.



To a solution of carbamate **249** (4.0 mg, 0.011 mmol) in MeOH (0.8 mL) was added K_2CO_3 (3 mg, 0.02 mmol) in one portion. The reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature for 3 hours, then quenched with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl (1 mL). The mixture was diluted and extracted with EtOAc (3×2 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash chromatography (1 to 3% MeOH in CH_2Cl_2) to deliver alcohol **252** (3.0 mg, 75% yield) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} +139.2^\circ$ (c 0.75, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.19–4.97 (m, 1H), 4.57 (s, 1H), 3.98 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.68–3.52 (m, 2H), 3.39 (ddd, $J = 10.1, 8.4, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.11–3.04 (m, 1H), 2.93 (d, $J = 19.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.80–2.68 (m, 2H), 2.67–2.58 (m, 1H), 2.47 (d, $J = 19.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.31 (ddd, $J = 15.1, 9.7, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.17–2.03 (m, 2H), 1.80 (ddd, $J = 13.7, 8.4, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.65 (dt, $J = 15.7, 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.29 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, cdcl_3) δ 207.1, 172.5, 154.9, 80.8, 75.7, 72.3, 67.8, 58.2, 52.7, 52.7, 49.1, 44.5, 39.4, 37.0, 35.3, 33.0, 30.1, 28.1, 12.2; FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 2947, 1810, 1733, 1697, 1449, 1420, 1350, 1220, 1055, 1017, 958, 765, 734 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 377.1707, found 377.1718.

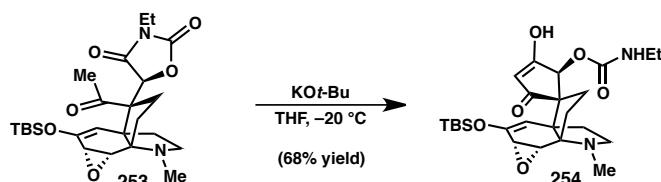
Preparation of silyl enol ether 253.



To a solution of carbamate **249** (47.0 mg, 0.125 mmol) in THF (1.6 mL) at -78°C was added LiHMDS (137 μL , 0.137 mmol) dropwise via syringe. The reaction was stirred at -78°C for 20 minutes, then HMPA (239 μL , 1.37 mmol) and TBSOTf (34 μL , 0.15 mmol) were sequentially added via syringe. The resulting mixture was stirred for an

additional 20 minutes at -78°C before quenching with 2,6-lutidine (14 μL , 0.125 mmol) followed by aqueous buffer solution ($\text{pH} = 7$, 2 mL). The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature, diluted with additional buffer solution (5 mL), then extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by flash chromatography on Florisil (40 to 60% EtOAc in Hexanes) to afford silyl enol ether **253** (27 mg, 44% yield) as a white foam: $[\alpha]_D^{25} -111.3^{\circ}$ (c 1.23, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.03 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 3.68–3.53 (m, 2H), 3.42 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, $J = 4.2$, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (ddd, $J = 9.5$, 8.6, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (ddd, $J = 8.7$, 6.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 2.42–2.21 (m, 3H), 2.14–2.05 (m, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.00 (ddd, $J = 13.9$, 12.2, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (ddd, $J = 12.8$, 5.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.22–0.07 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 207.5, 172.1, 155.6, 146.2, 111.4, 83.1, 71.8, 70.9, 60.1, 56.3, 52.7, 50.0, 36.6, 35.6, 35.1, 34.3, 33.0, 29.6, 25.6, 18.0, 12.2, -4.60, -4.62; FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 2956, 2931, 2858, 1813, 1739, 1699, 1668, 1449, 1417, 1381, 1355, 1255, 1221, 1117, 1008, 938, 900, 868, 838, 738 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{Si} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 491.2572, found 491.2579.

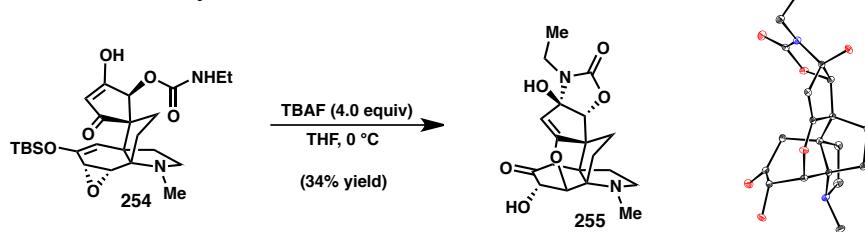
Preparation of cyclopentenone **254**.



To a solution of silyl enol ether **253** (44 mg, 0.090 mmol) in THF (3 mL) at -20°C was added a solution of $\text{KO}t\text{-Bu}$ (99 μL , 1.0 M in THF , 0.099 mmol) dropwise by syringe. The reaction was allowed to stir at -20°C for 20 minutes, then quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 (10 mL). The resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature and extracted with a 4:1 mixture of EtOAc/ CH_2Cl_2 (9 x 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by flash chromatography (50 to 60% EtOAc in Hexanes) to furnish cyclopentenone **254** (30 mg, 68% yield) as a white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{25} +6.4^{\circ}$ (c 0.76, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.31 (s, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 4.82 (t, $J = 5.8$ Hz,

1H), 4.75 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 3.76 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.34–3.19 (m, 3H), 2.64–2.48 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.26–2.14 (m, 1H), 2.08 (td, $J = 13.5, 12.9, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.91 (ddd, $J = 13.4, 9.9, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.68 (ddd, $J = 13.7, 10.0, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.61–1.51 (m, 1H), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.12 (d, $J = 13.3$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.2, 191.6, 155.7, 150.0, 109.2, 106.8, 86.1, 75.5, 70.1, 69.9, 59.7, 53.0, 53.0, 37.1, 36.3, 30.9, 30.2, 25.7, 24.0, 18.1, 15.2, -4.20, -4.32; FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 3305, 2930, 2858, 1728, 1698, 1597, 1537, 1463, 1382, 1251, 1211, 1168, 1137, 1086, 1032, 951, 856, 838, 782, 733 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{Si}$ [M+H]⁺ 491.2572, found 491.2575.

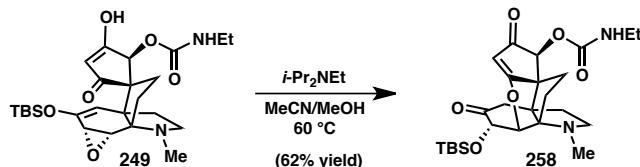
Preparation of hexacycle 255.



To a solution of cyclopentenone **254** (12.6 mg, 0.026 mmol) in THF (2.5 mL) at 0 °C was added TBAF (1.0 M in THF, 103 μL , 0.10 mmol) dropwise by syringe. The reaction was stirred for 30 minutes, then quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous Na_2SO_4 (2 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous Na_2SO_4 (4 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by flash chromatography (50 to 80% EtOAc in Hexanes) to deliver hexacycle **255** (3.3 mg, 34% yield) as a white solid. A portion of this material was recrystallized from CHCl_3 to give crystals suitable for single crystal X-ray diffraction: $[\alpha]_D^{25} +87.1^\circ$ (c 0.2, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.16 (d, $J = 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.55 (s, 1H), 4.48 (d, $J = 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 1H), 3.41 (dq, $J = 14.4, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dq, $J = 14.5, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dt, $J = 9.9, 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.93 (s, 1H), 2.60 (ddd, $J = 11.3, 10.0, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.40–2.30 (m, 2H), 2.30–3.21 (m, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.13–1.99 (m, 2H), 1.94–1.79 (m, 2H), 1.61 (ddd, $J = 13.9, 10.1, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 7H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 207.8, 162.8, 155.4, 100.73, 96.5, 89.3, 86.2, 75.2, 69.4, 59.8, 55.8, 51.7, 43.5, 36.1, 35.9, 32.9, 32.7, 22.3, 14.8; FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 3332, 2924, 2853, 1720, 1656, 1461, 1376, 1251, 1200,

1091, 1052, 959, 923, 820, 761, 733 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 377.1707, found 377.1716.

Preparation of pentacycle **258**.



To a solution of cyclopentenone **249** (21.2 mg, 0.043 mmol) in MeCN/MeOH (4:1, 2 mL total) was added *i*-Pr₂NEt (30 μ L, 0.173 mmol). The reaction was heated to 60 °C and allowed to stir for 64 hours at that temperature, then cooled to room temperature and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash chromatography (40 to 60% EtOAc in Hexanes) afforded pentacycle **258** (13.1 mg, 62% yield) as a white foam: $[\alpha]_D^{25} +25.9^\circ$ (*c* 0.66, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.53 (s, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.98 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 1H), 3.22 (m, 2H), 3.14 (ddd, *J* = 9.7, 8.5, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.62–2.49 (m, 2H), 2.39 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.12 (td, *J* = 12.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (ddd, *J* = 13.6, 10.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (ddd, *J* = 13.8, 12.3, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 10.1, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 8.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (s, 10H), 0.13 (d, *J* = 27.9 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, cdcl₃) δ 204.3, 199.3, 190.8, 155.3, 107.2, 95.8, 75.6, 74.9, 69.2, 58.4, 53.8, 51.5, 44.6, 36.2, 35.9, 32.9, 32.0, 25.8, 22.1, 18.4, 15.1, -4.37, -5.56; FTIR (NaCl, thin film) 3342, 2953, 2930, 2855, 1720, 1601, 1535, 1472, 1462, 1380, 1248, 1172, 1144, 1032, 926, 842, 781, 733 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calc'd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{Si}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 491.2572, found 491.2574.

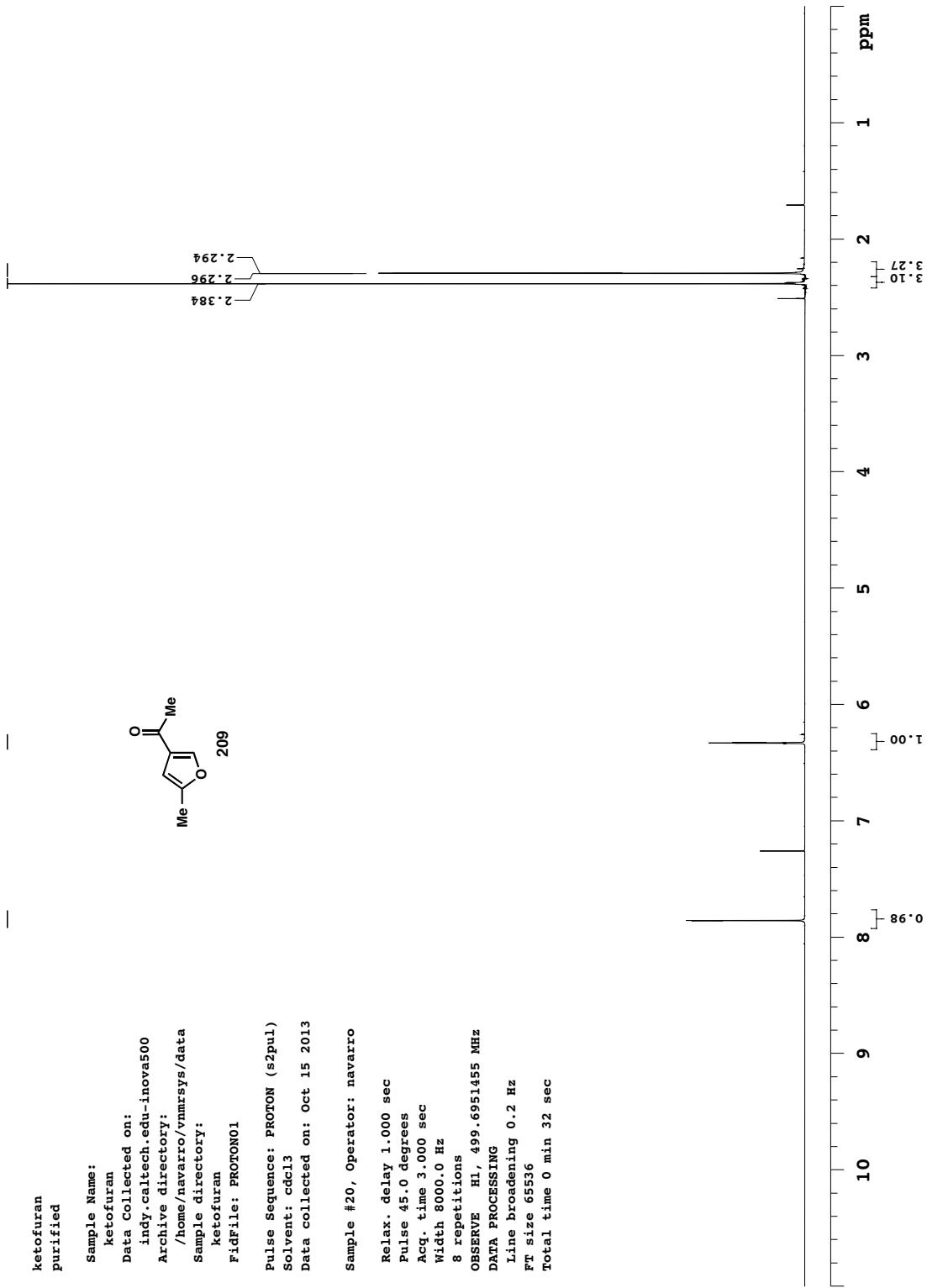
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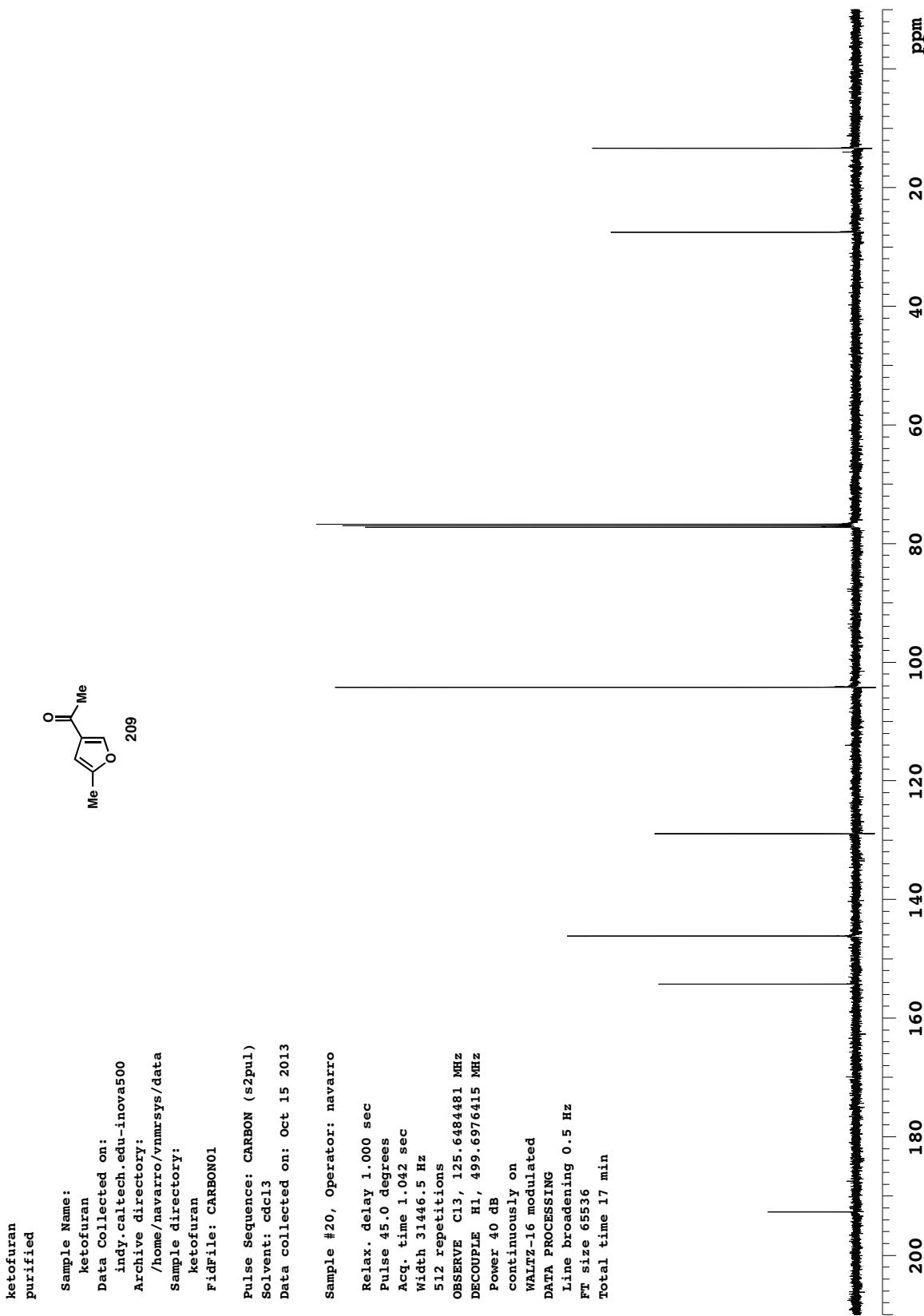
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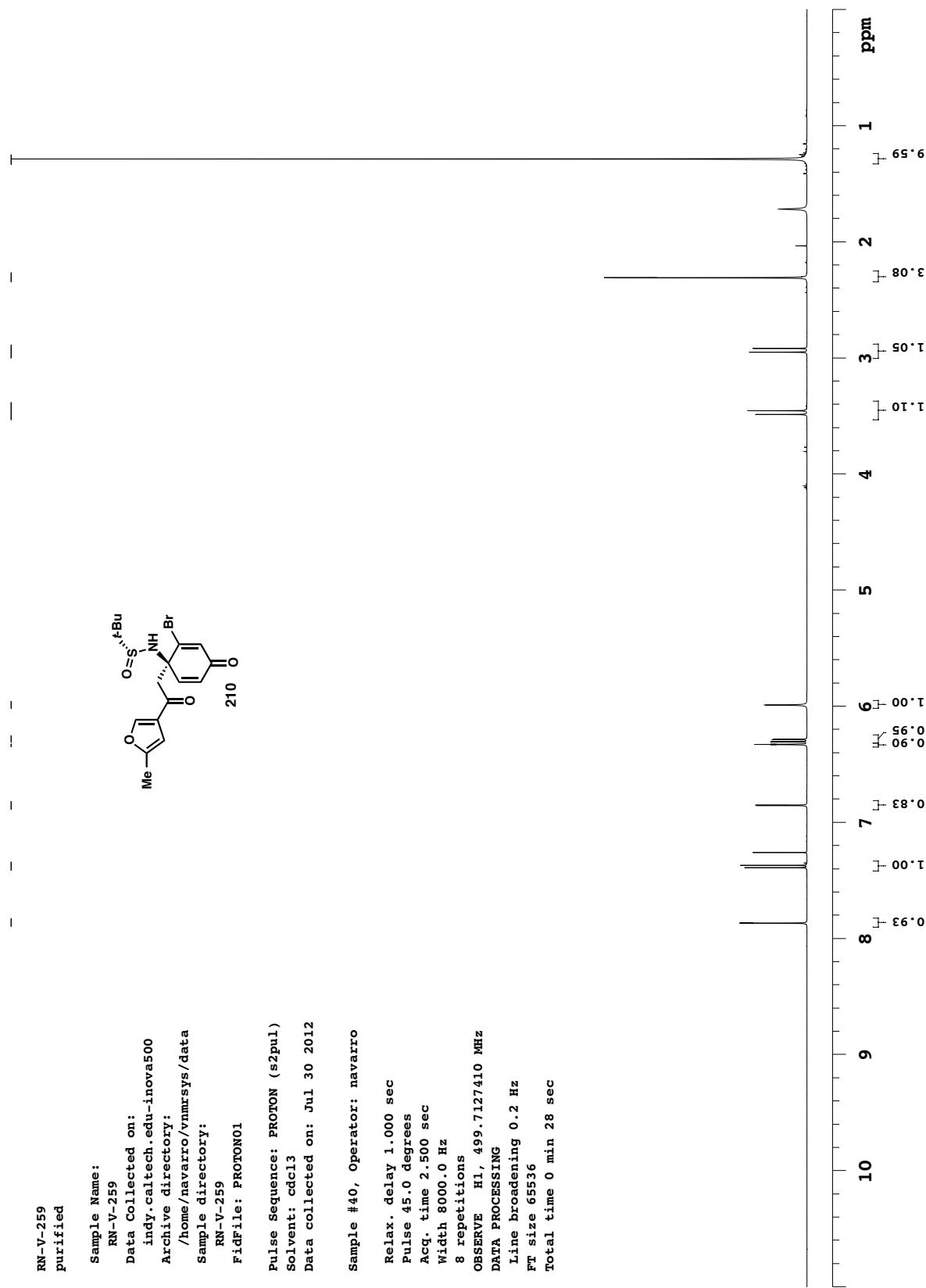
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- (17) Less than 1 mg of analytically pure dihydrofuran **206** was isolated; as such, some carbon signals were extrapolated from HMBC spectral data. See Appendix 3.

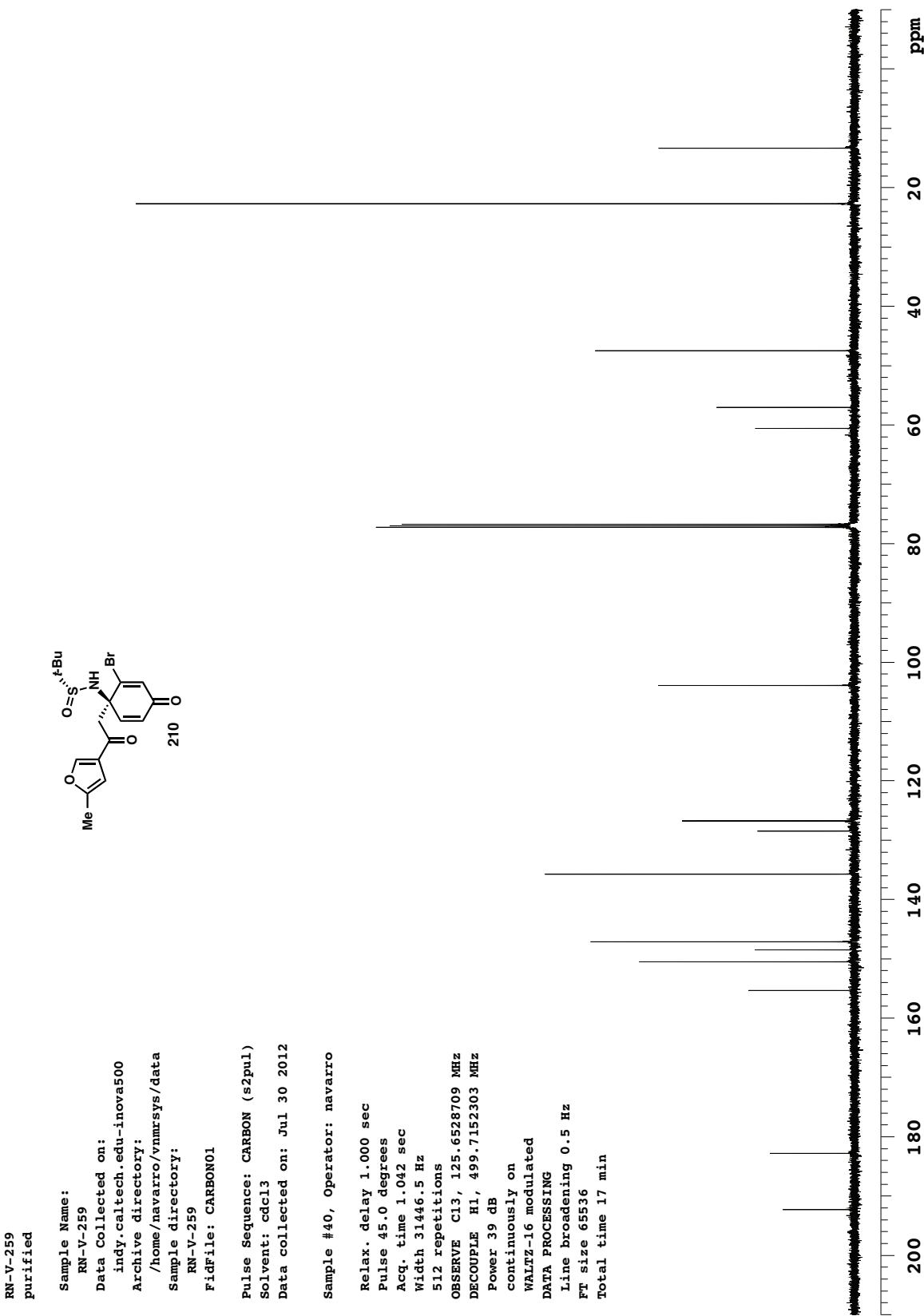
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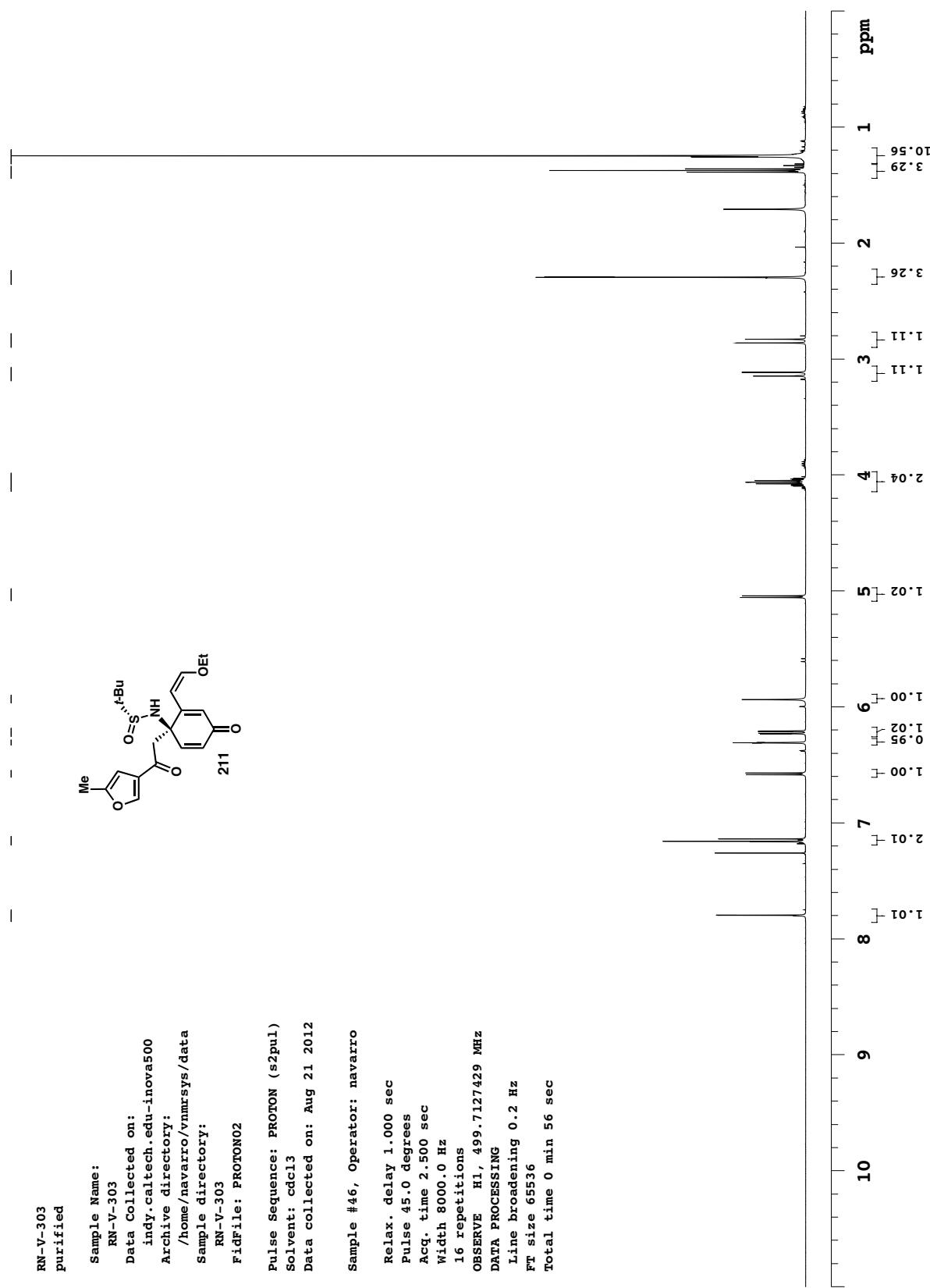
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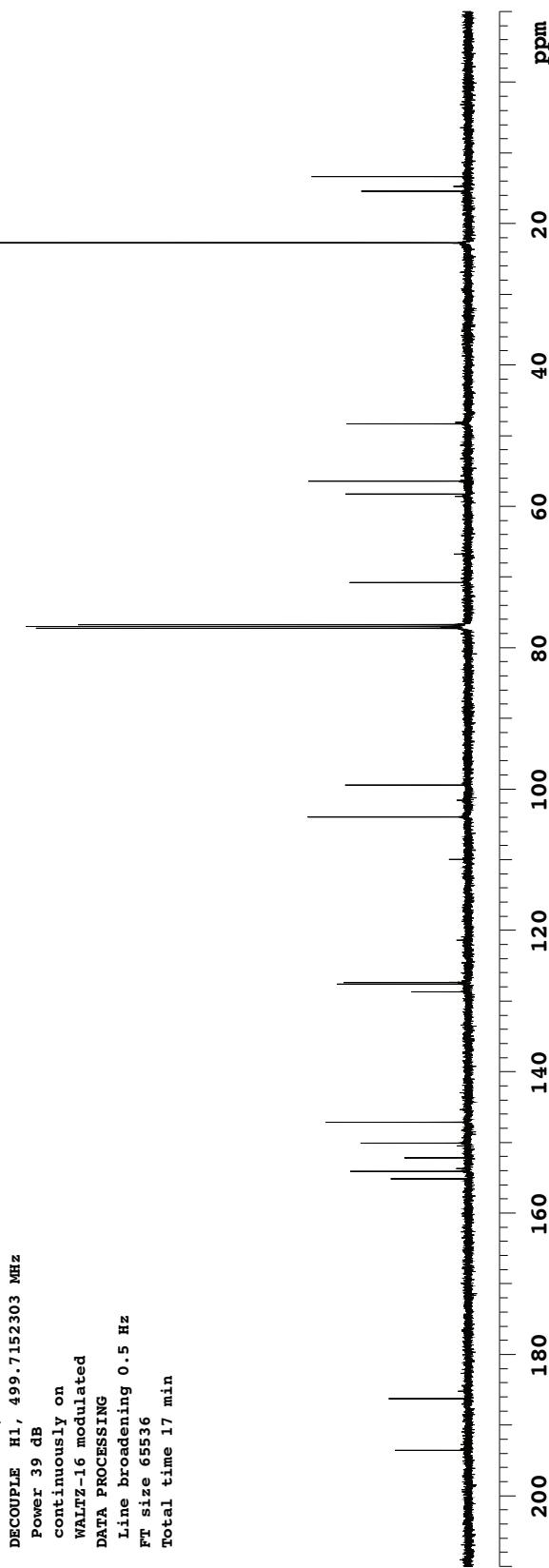
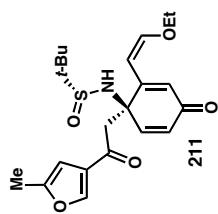
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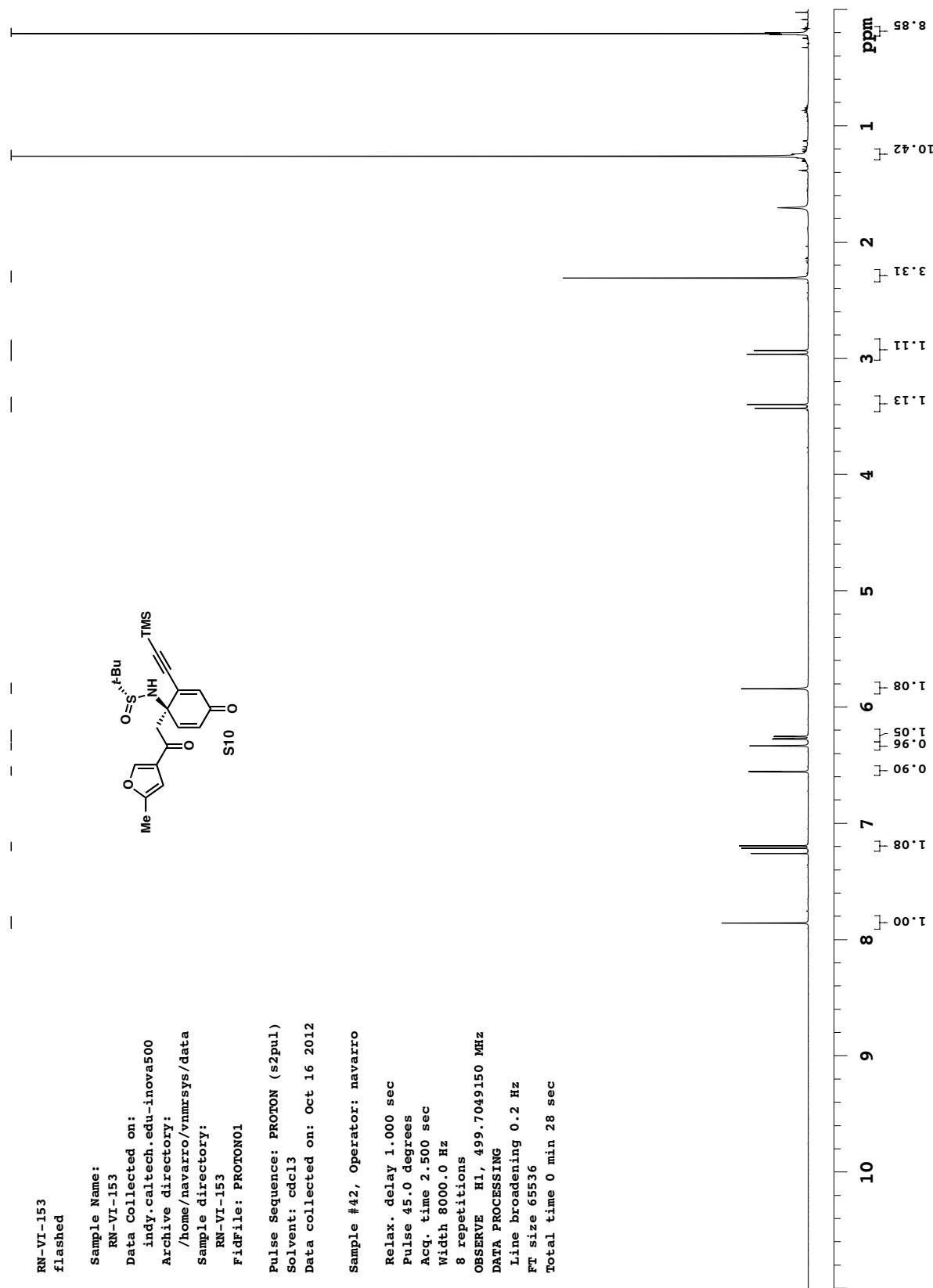
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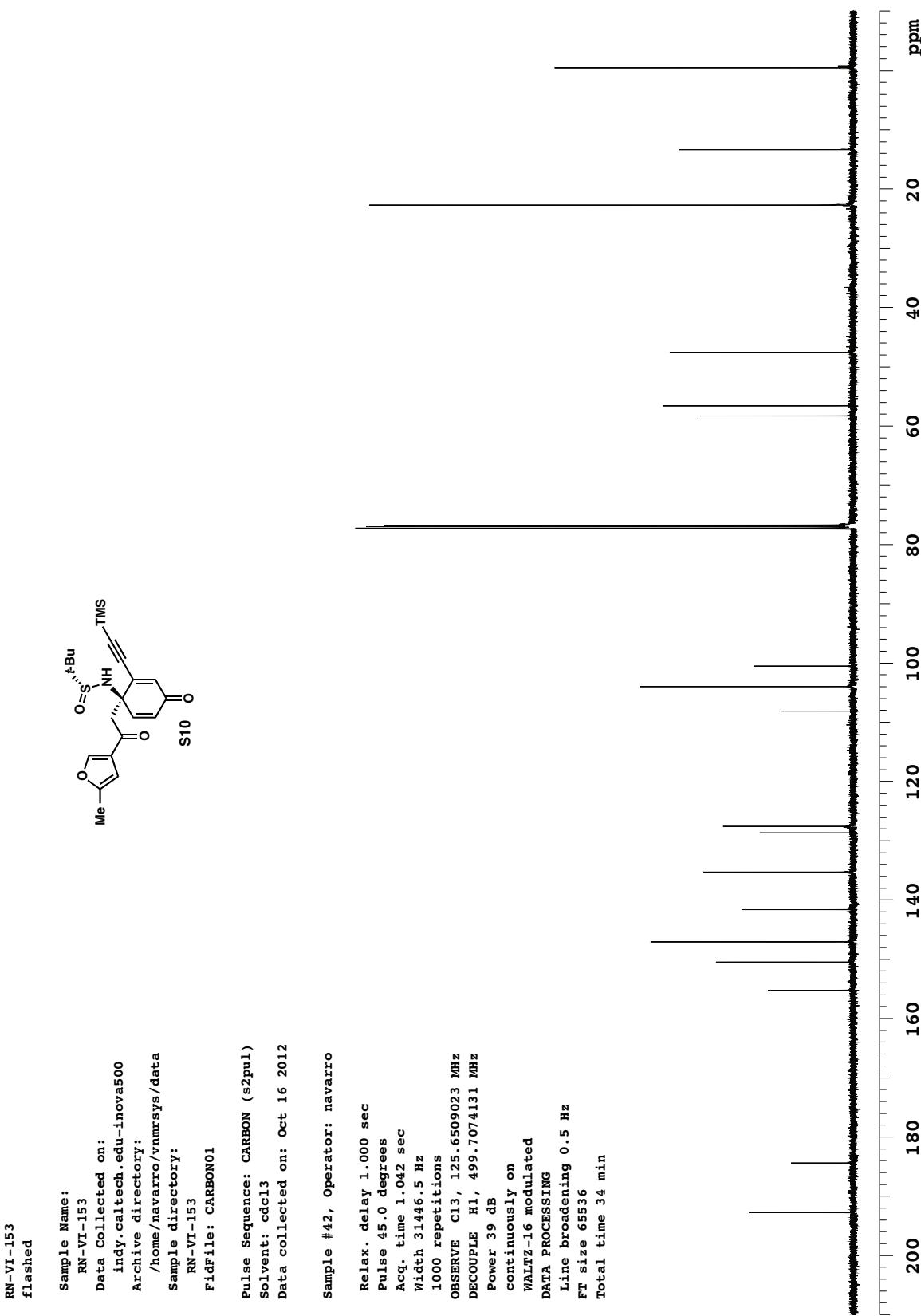
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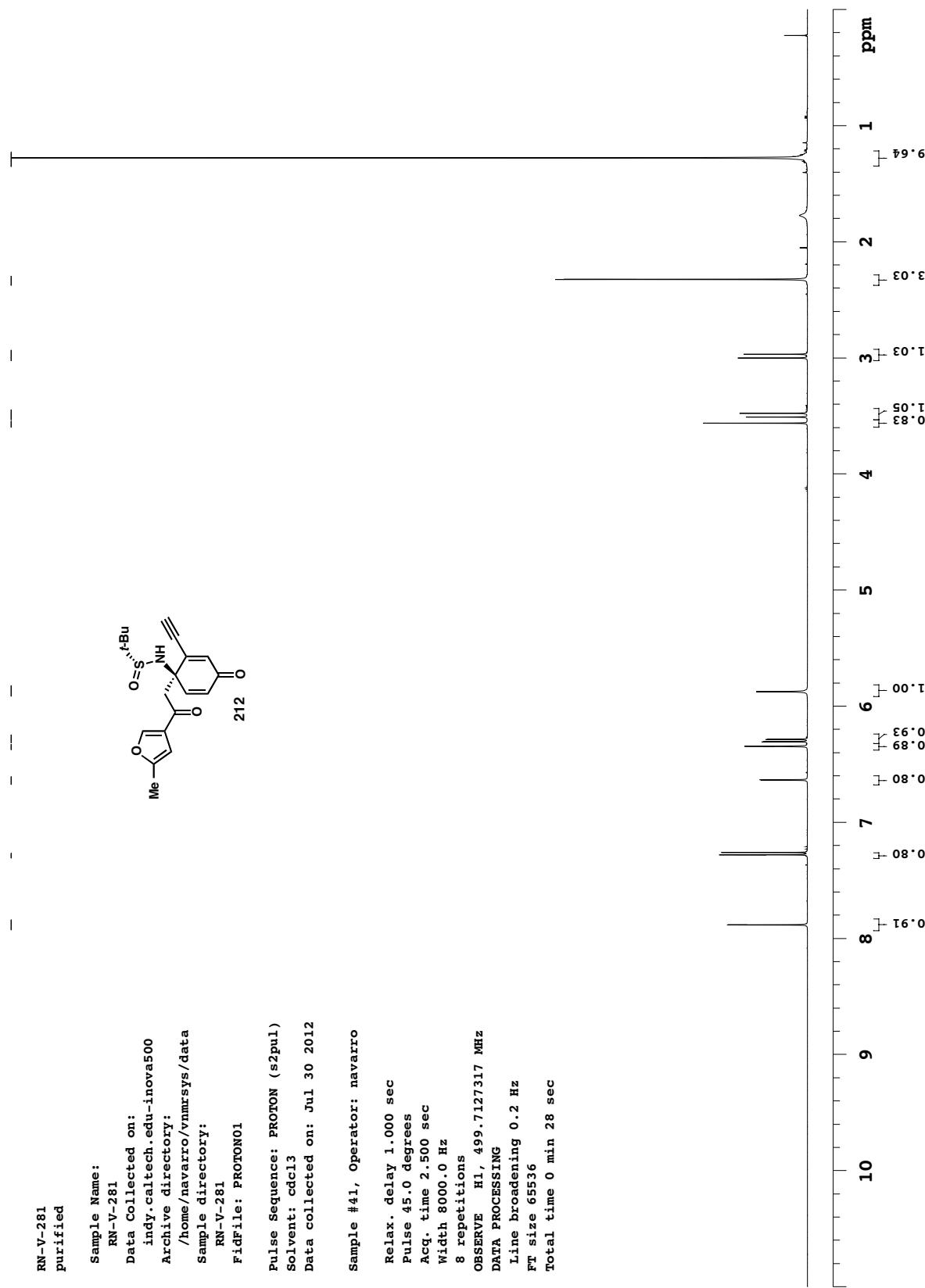
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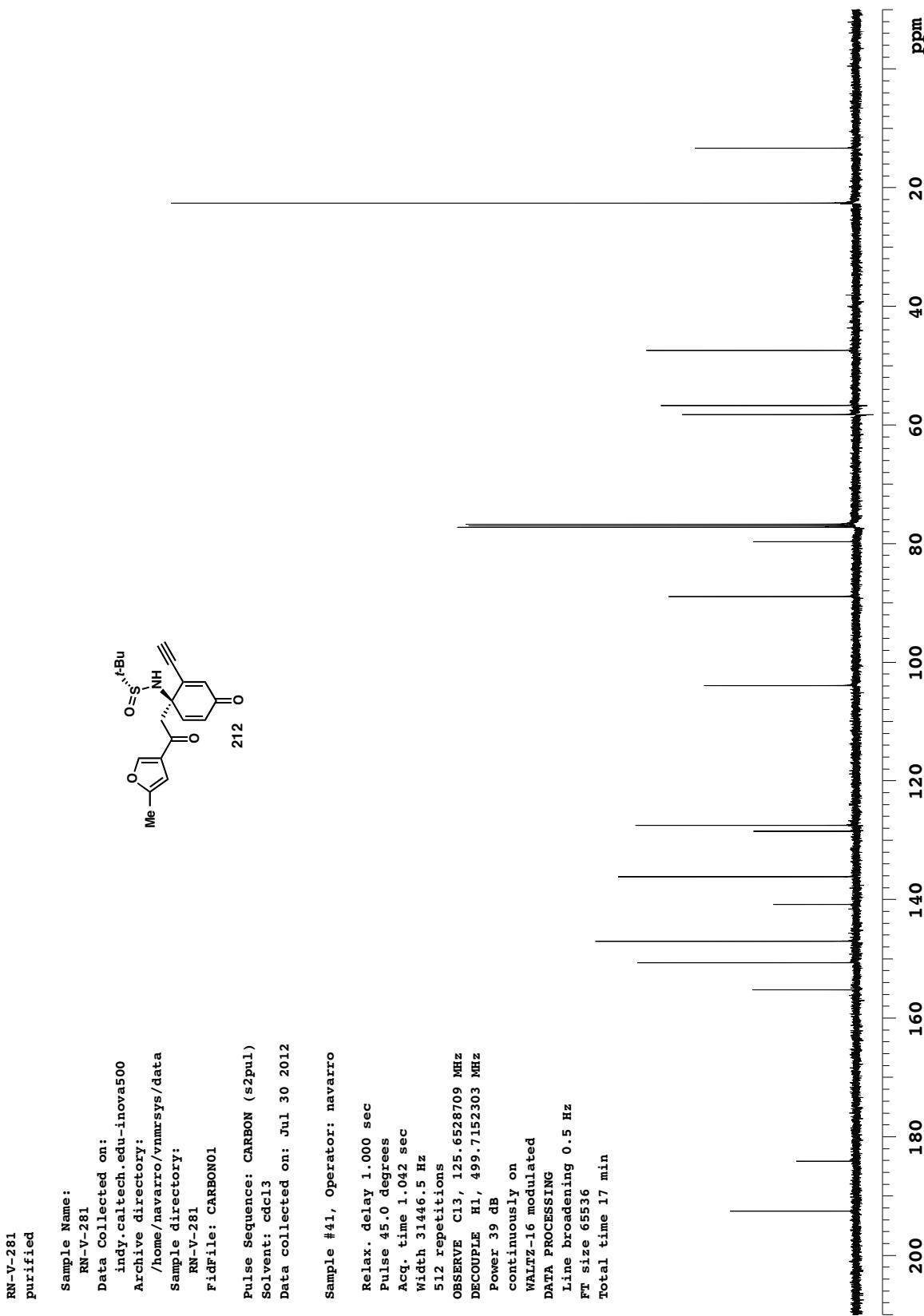
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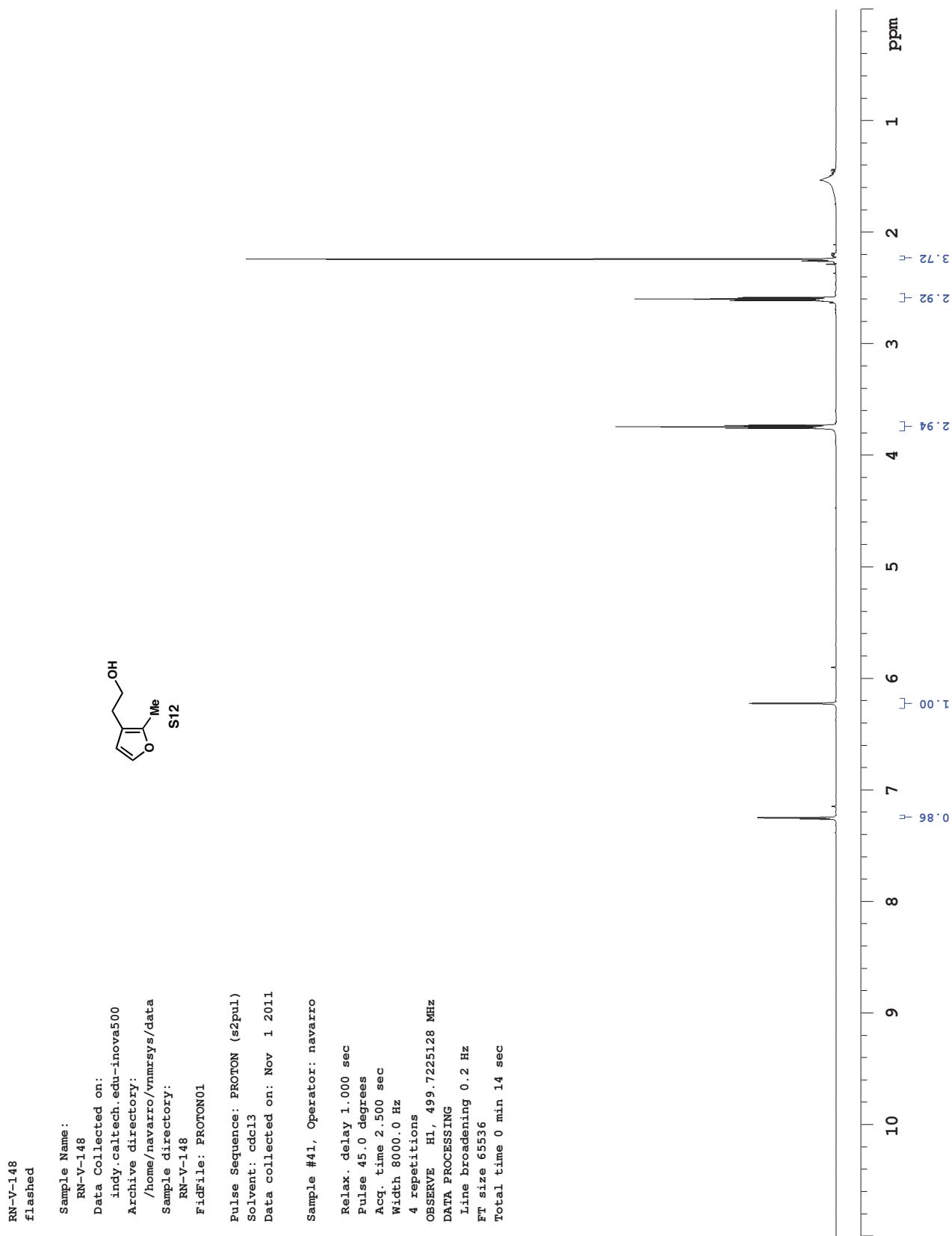












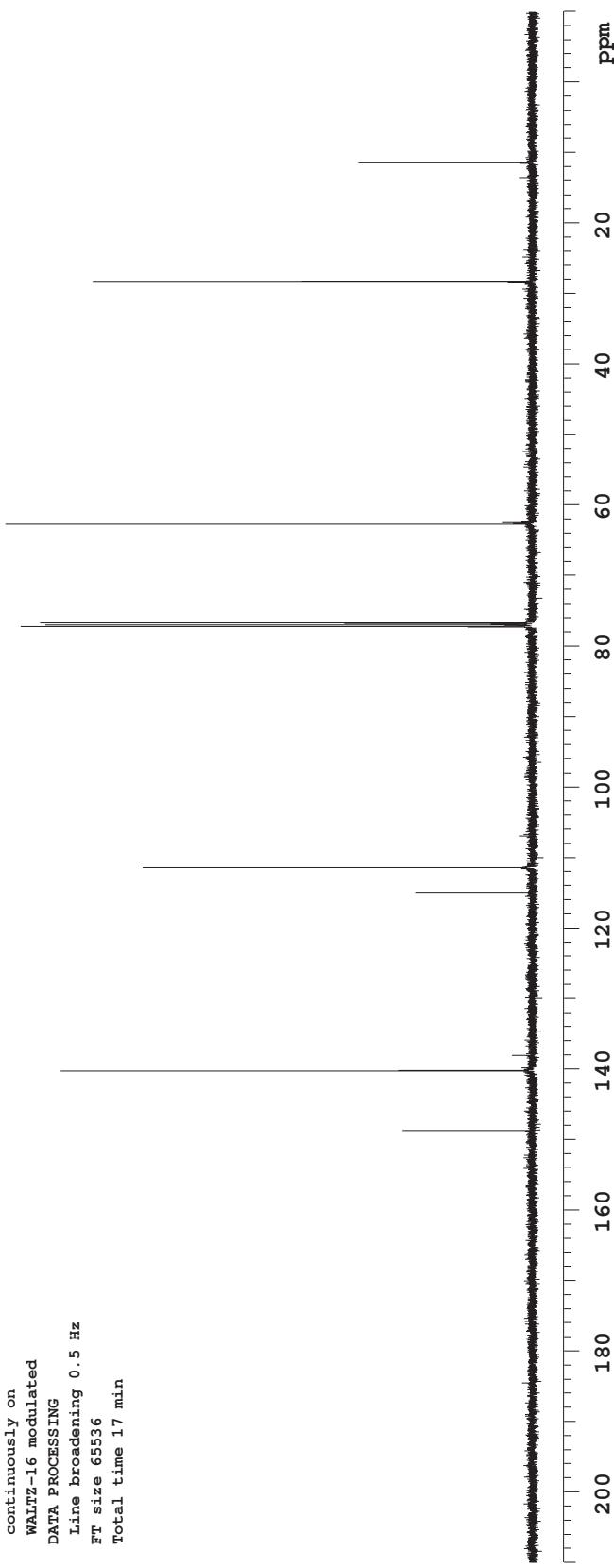
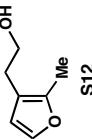
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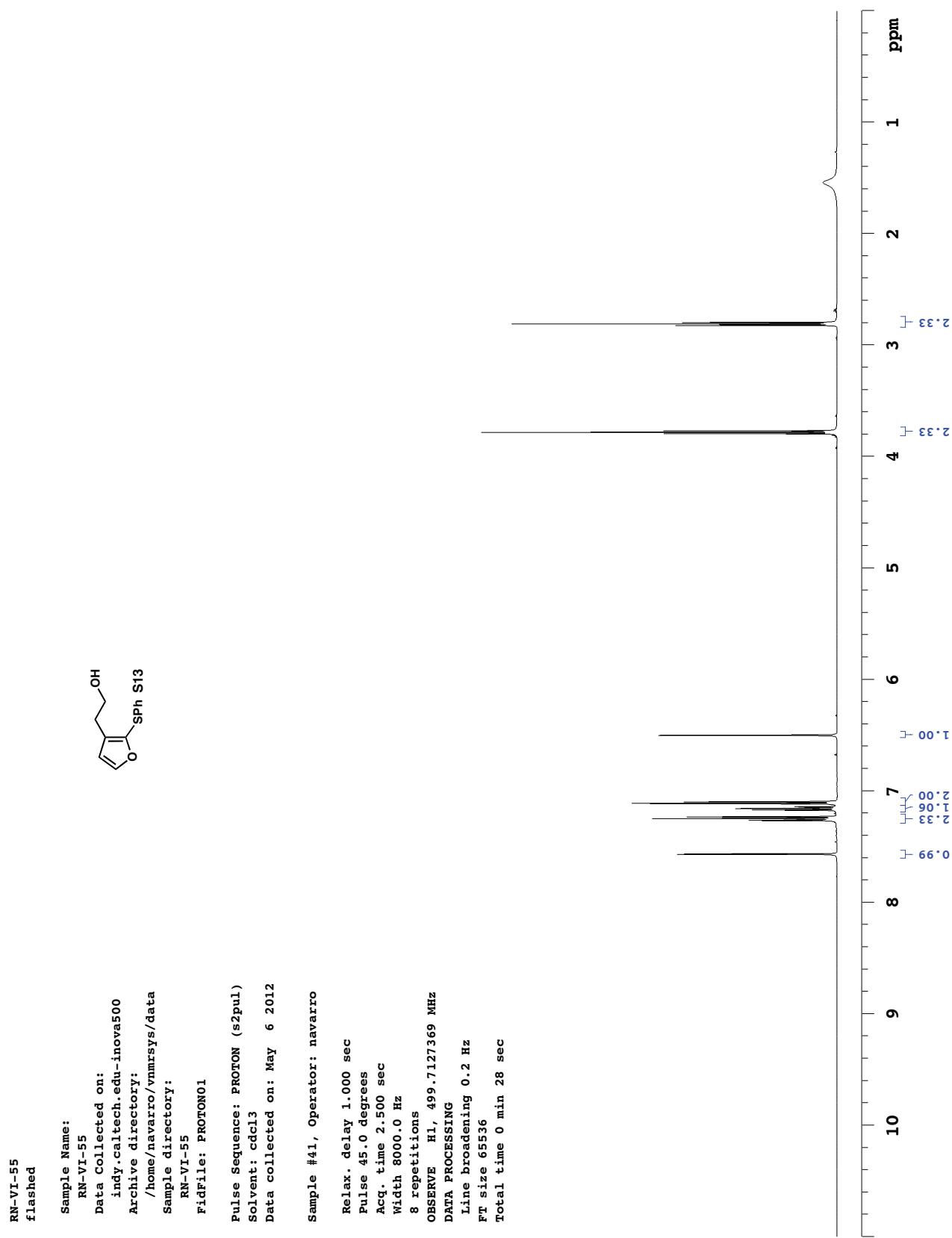
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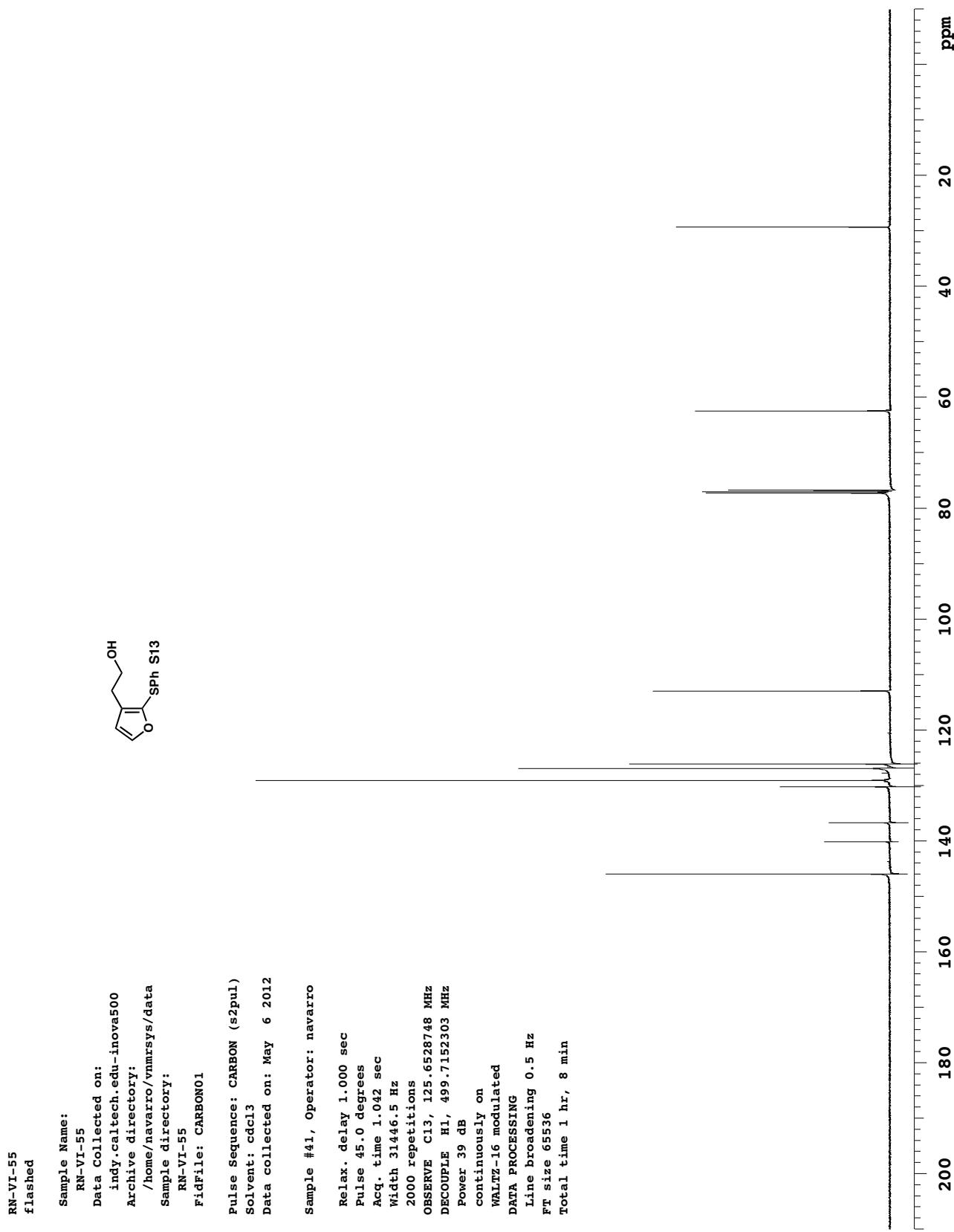
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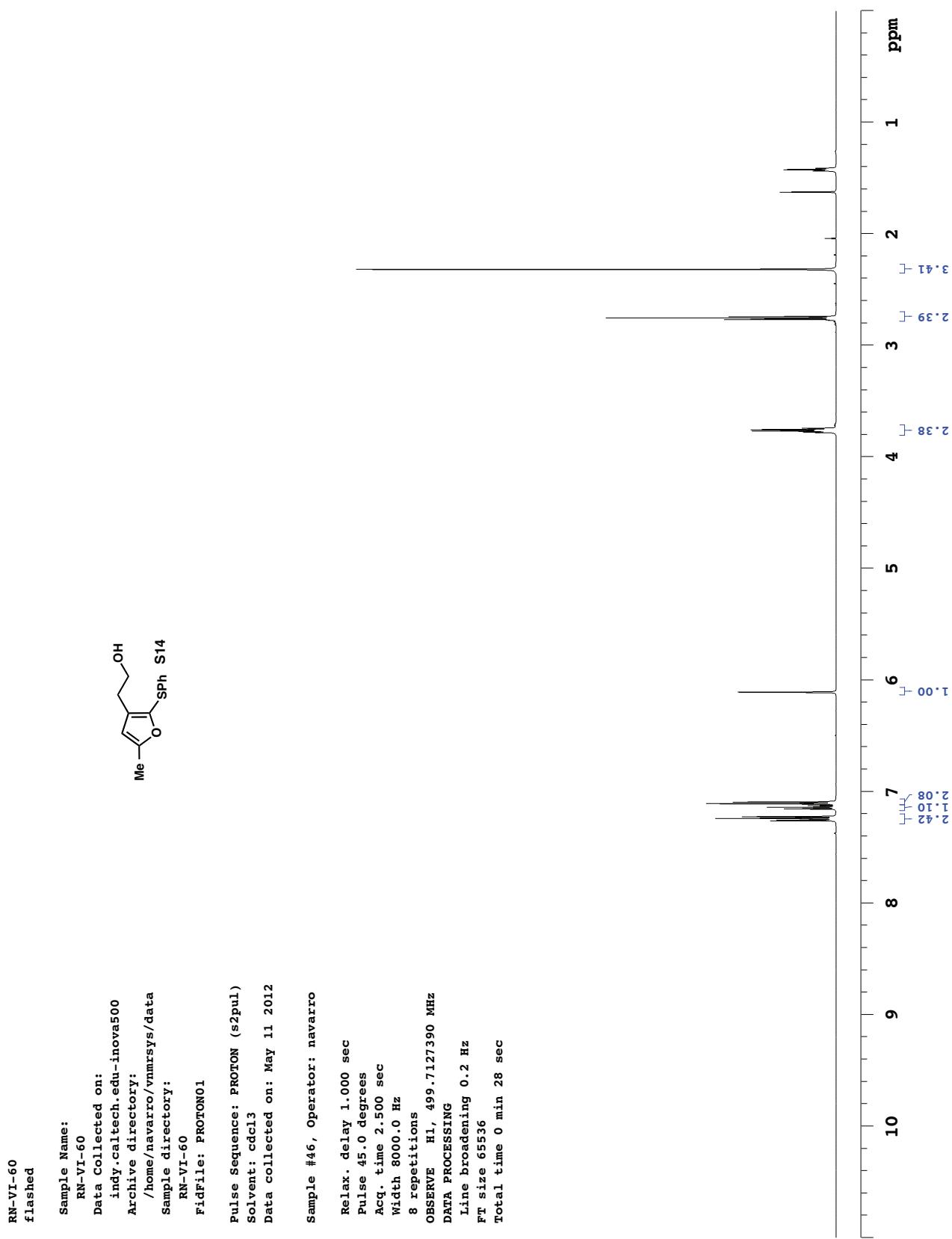
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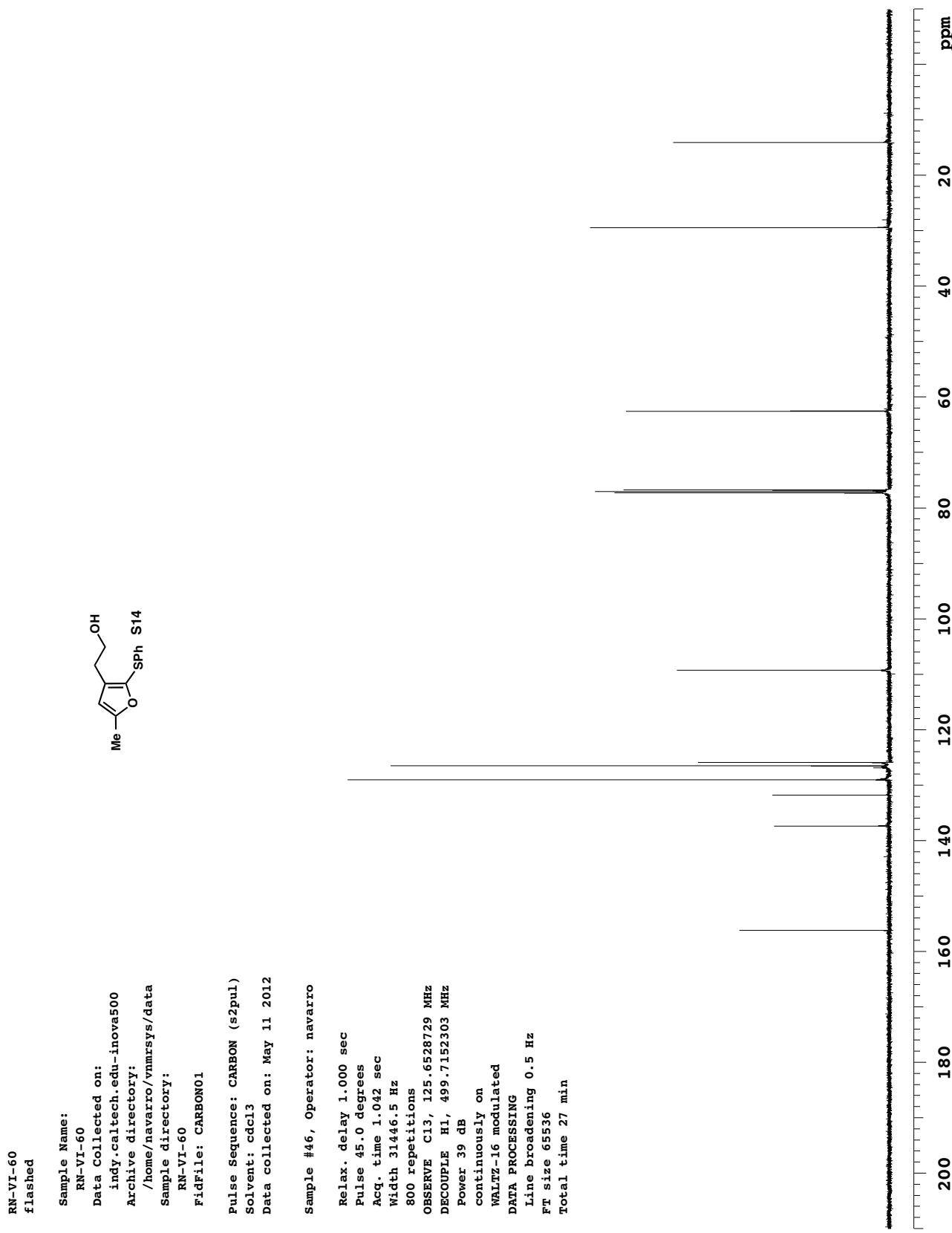
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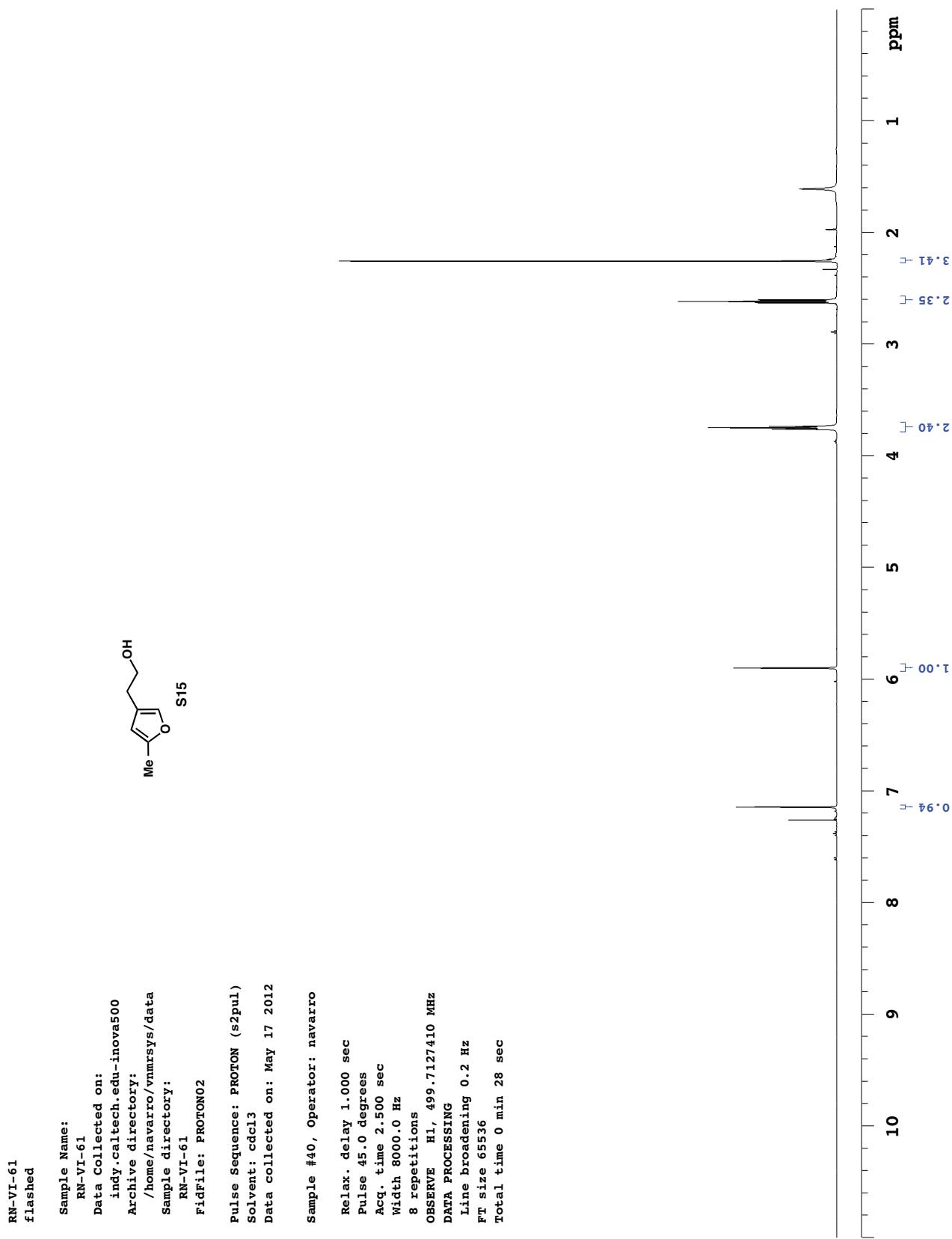


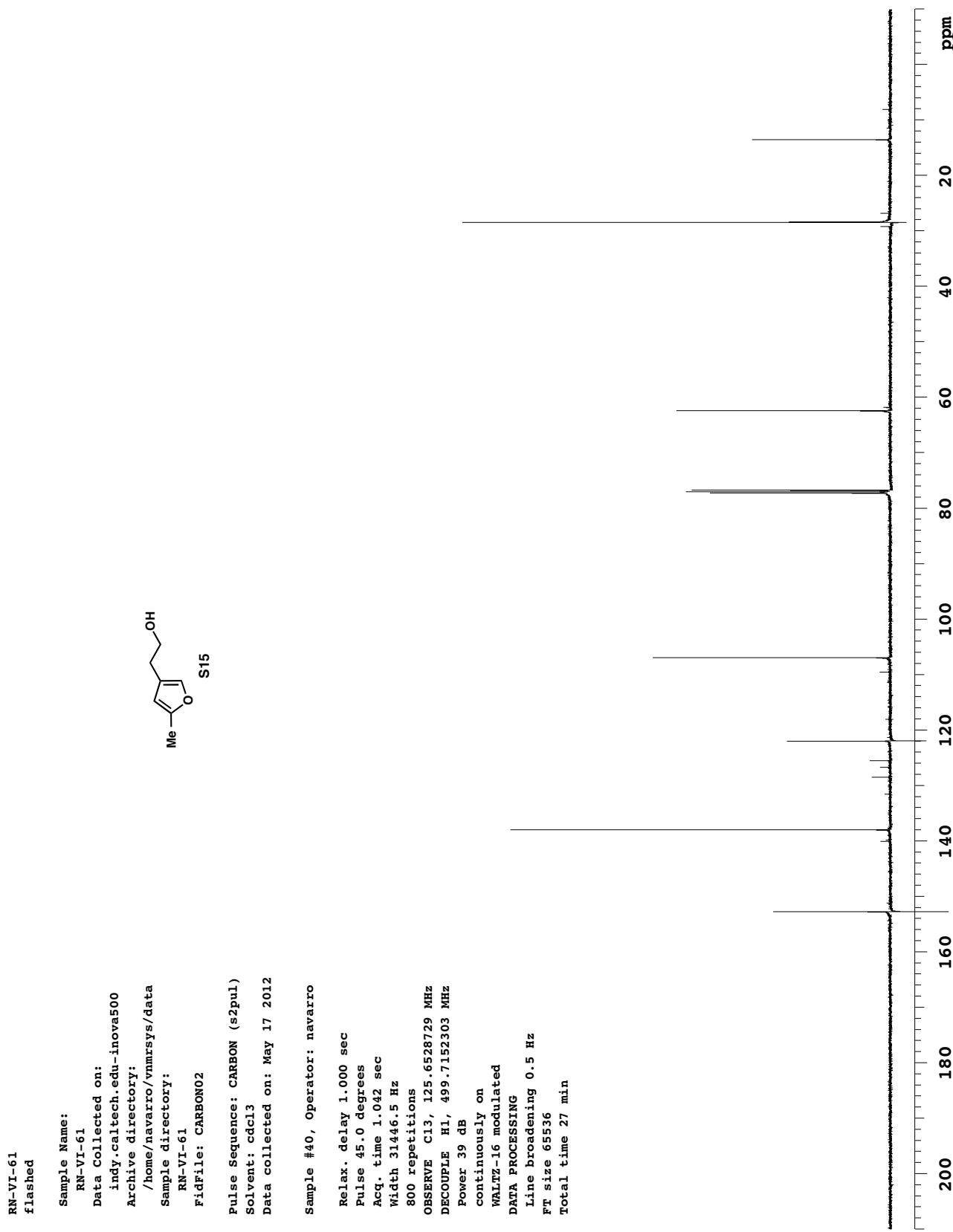


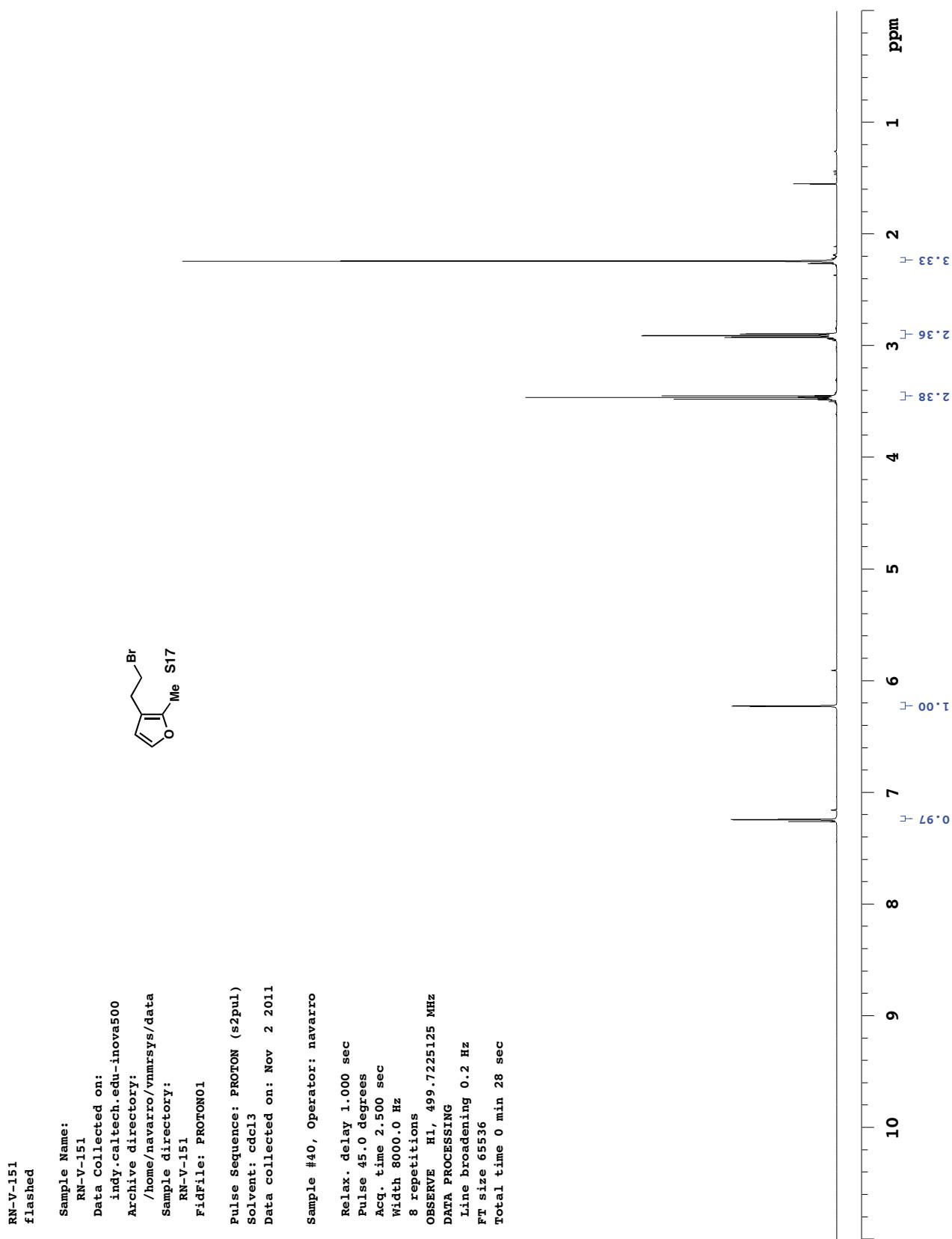












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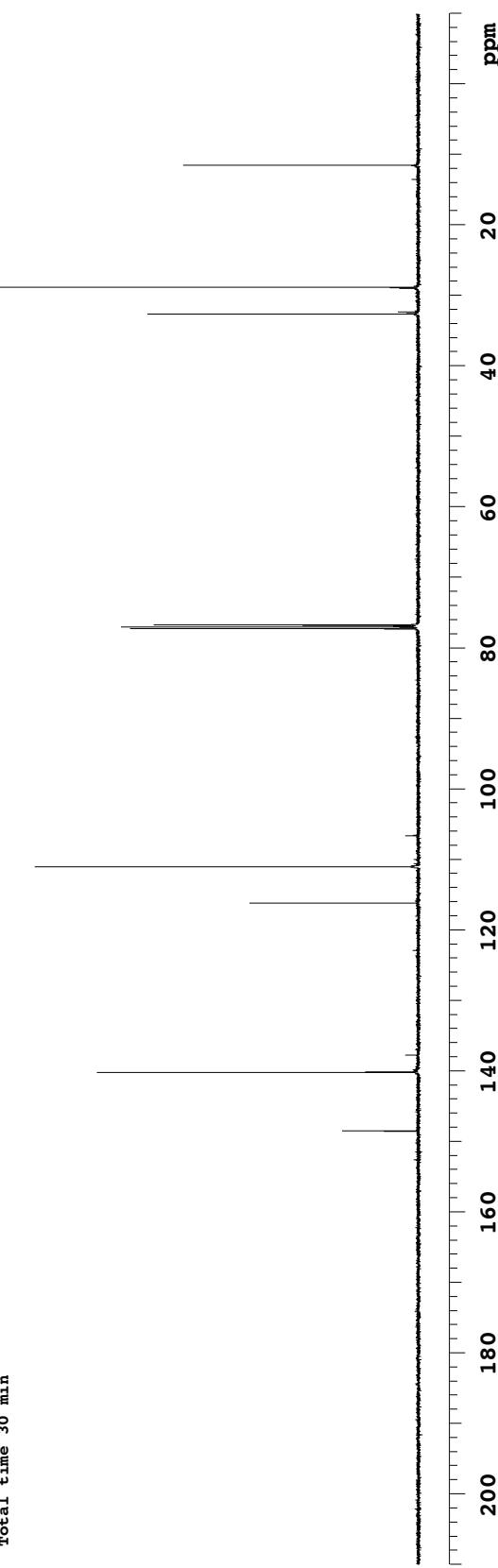
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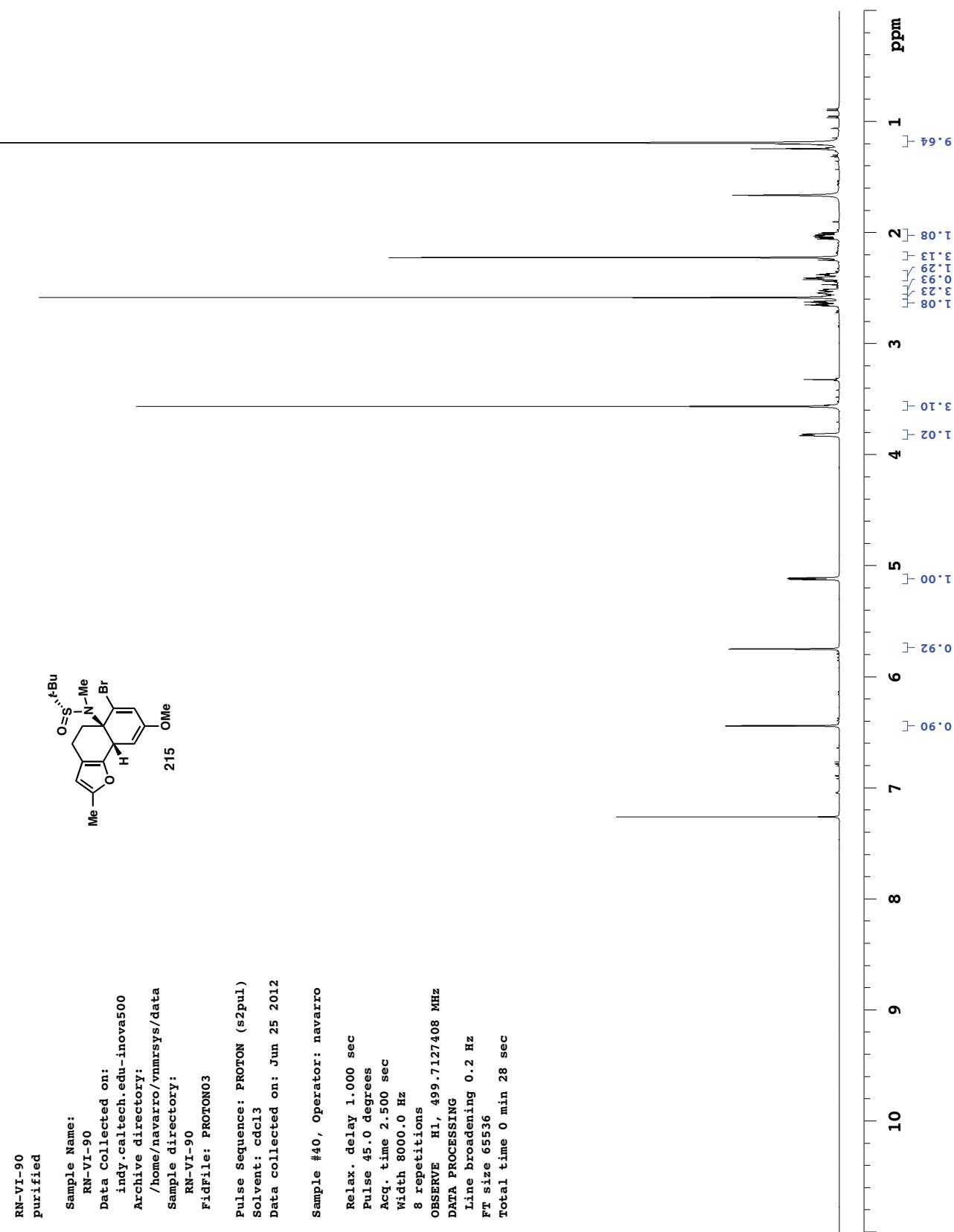
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Data collected on: Nov 2 2011

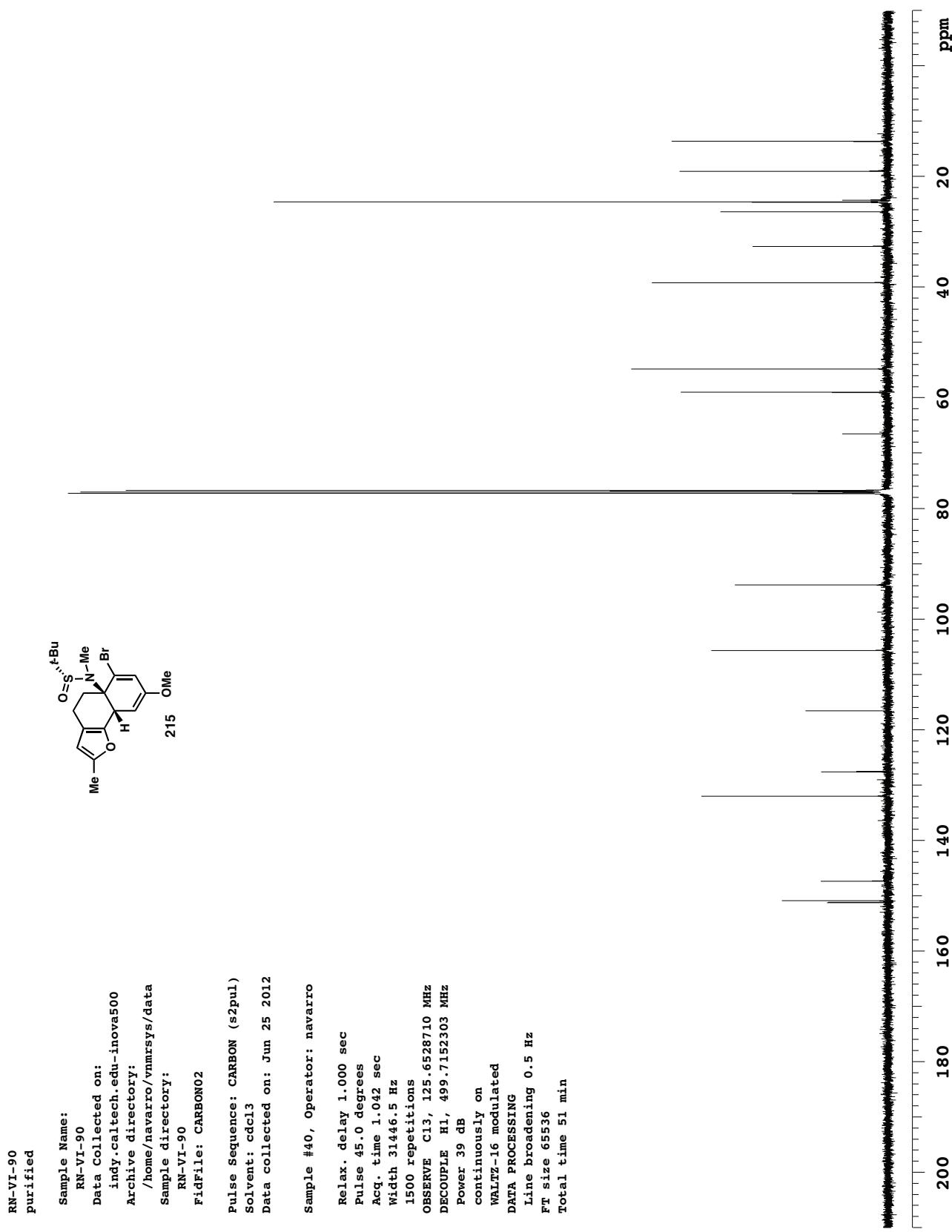
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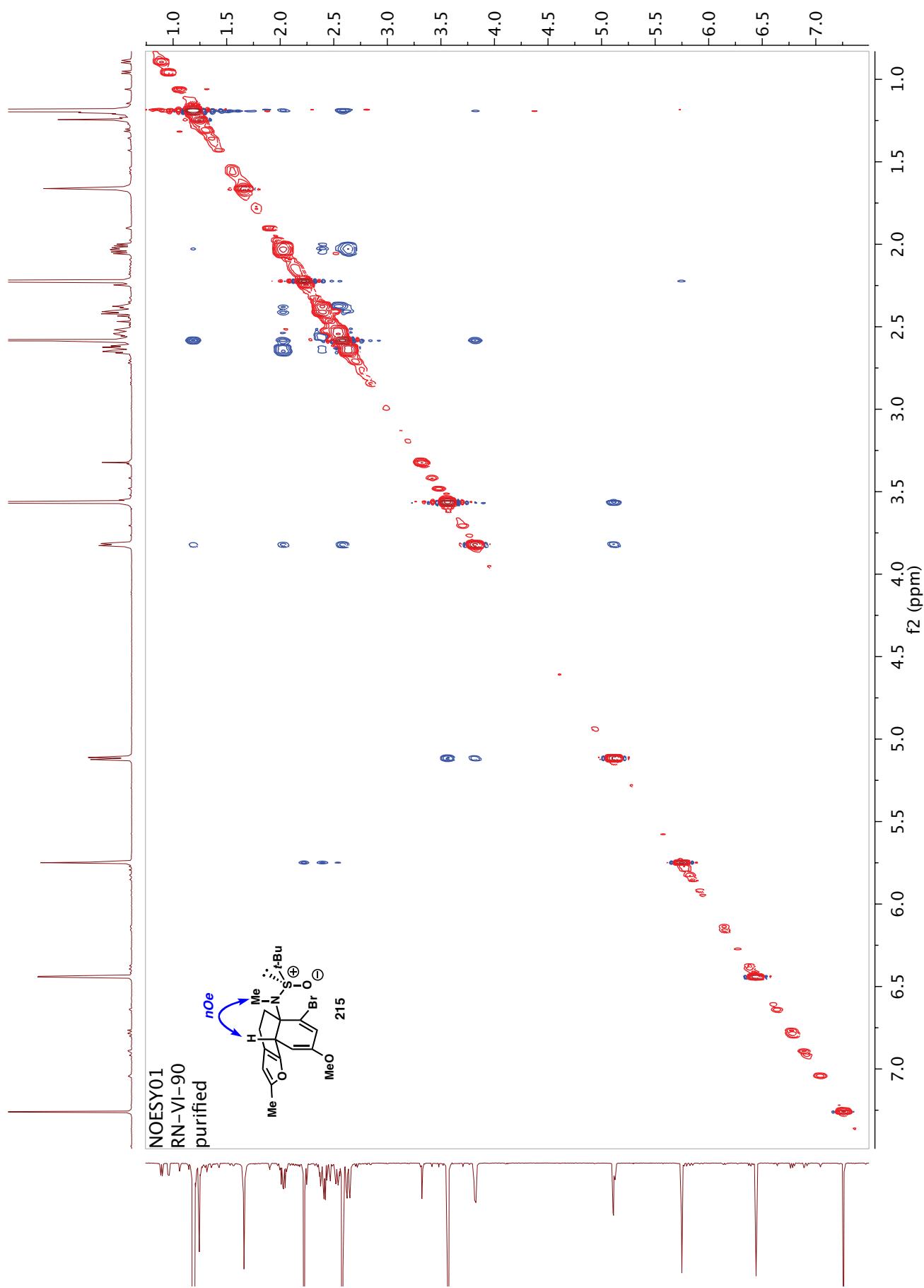
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Acq. time 1.042 sec
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OBSERVE C13, 125.6553291 MHz
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Power 39 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated

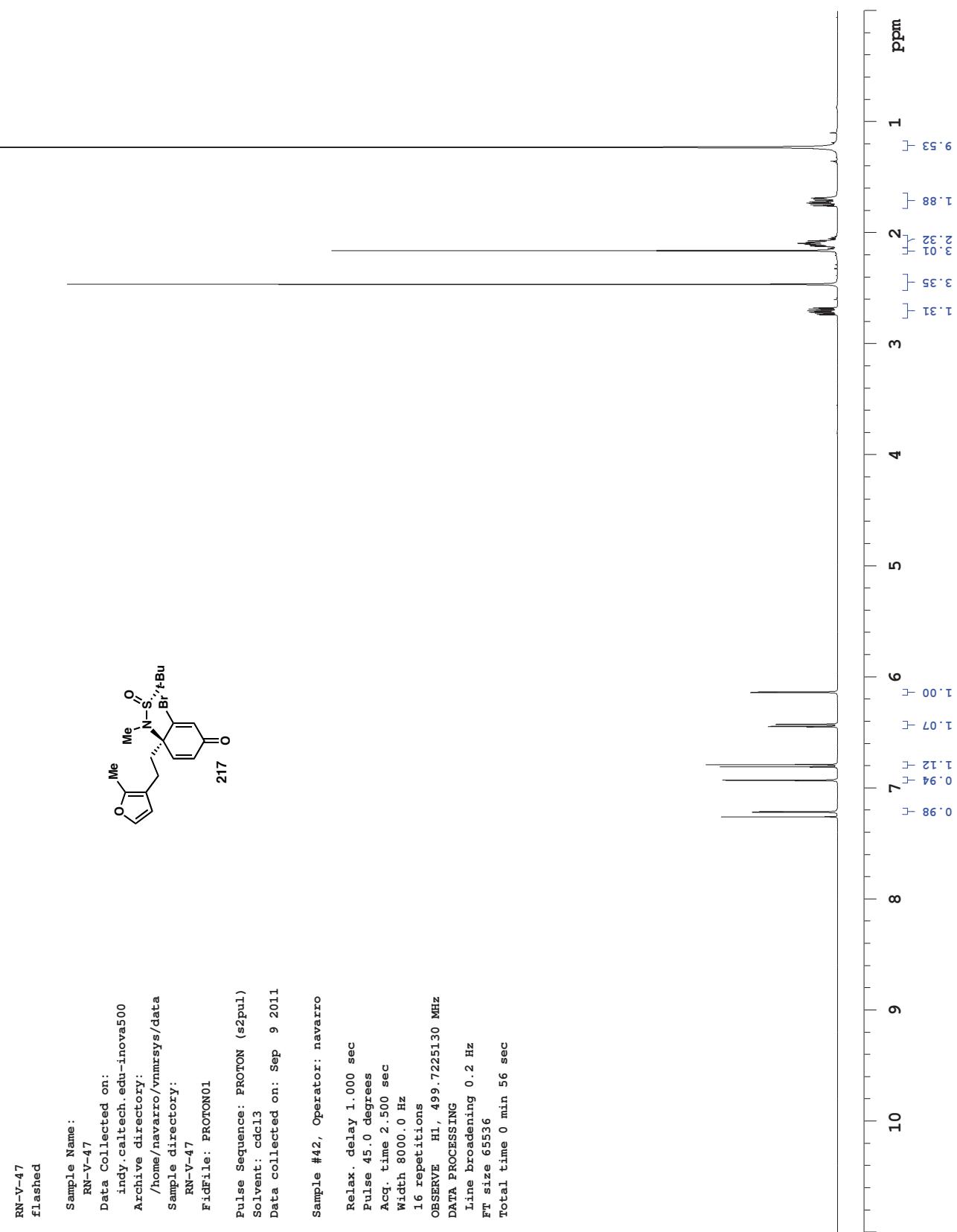
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RN-V-47
flashed

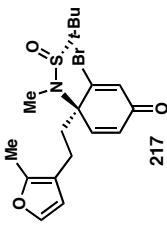
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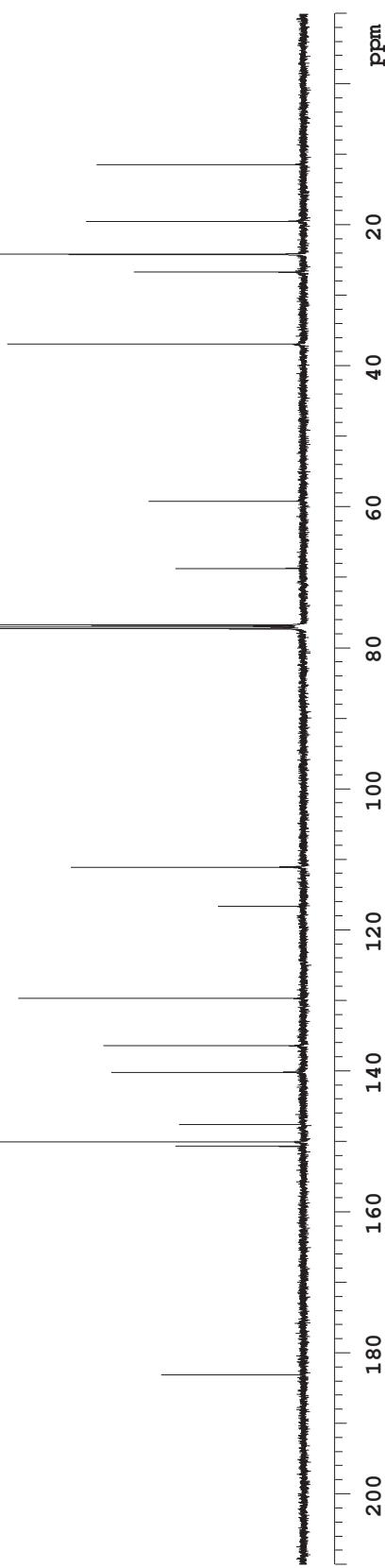
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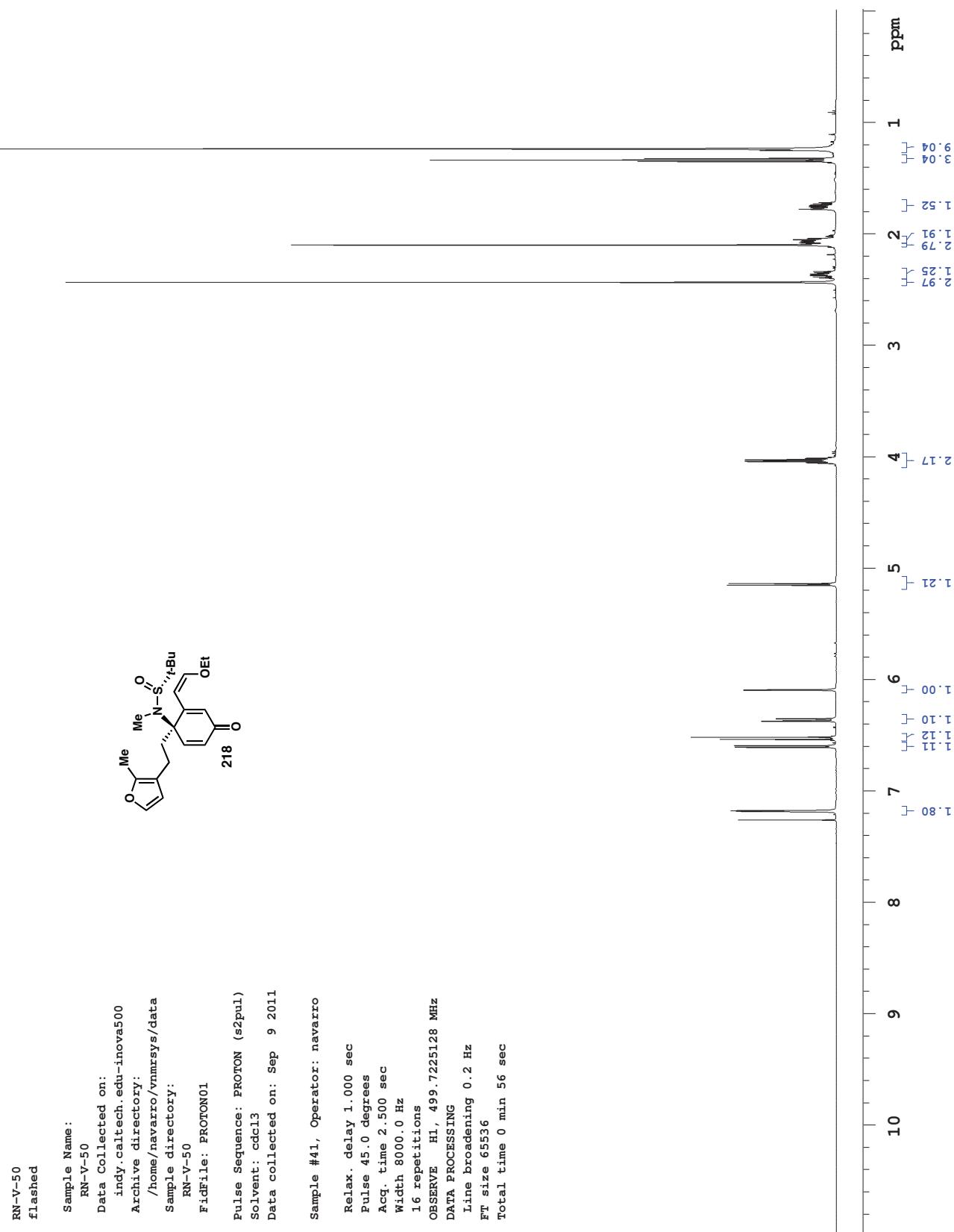
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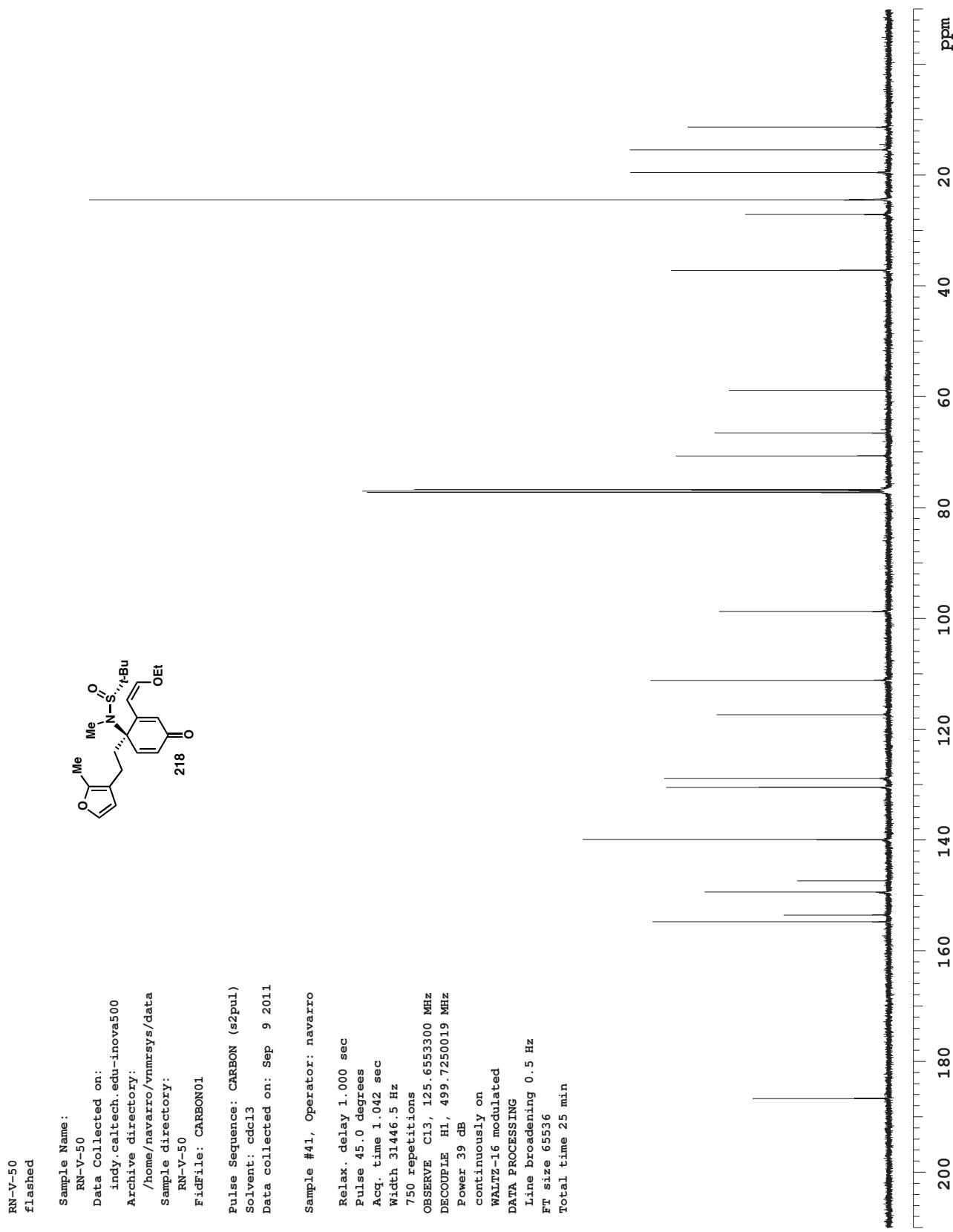
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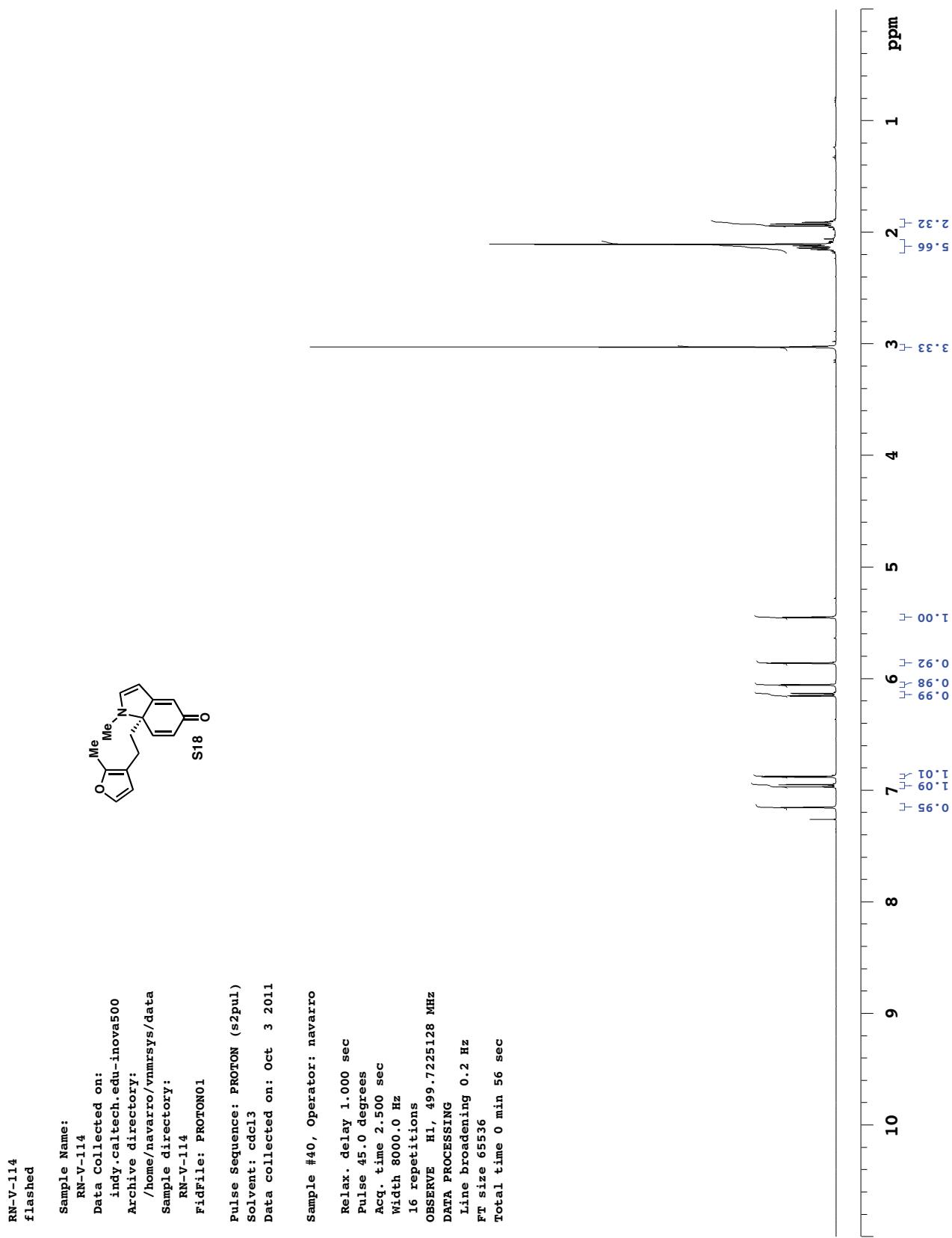
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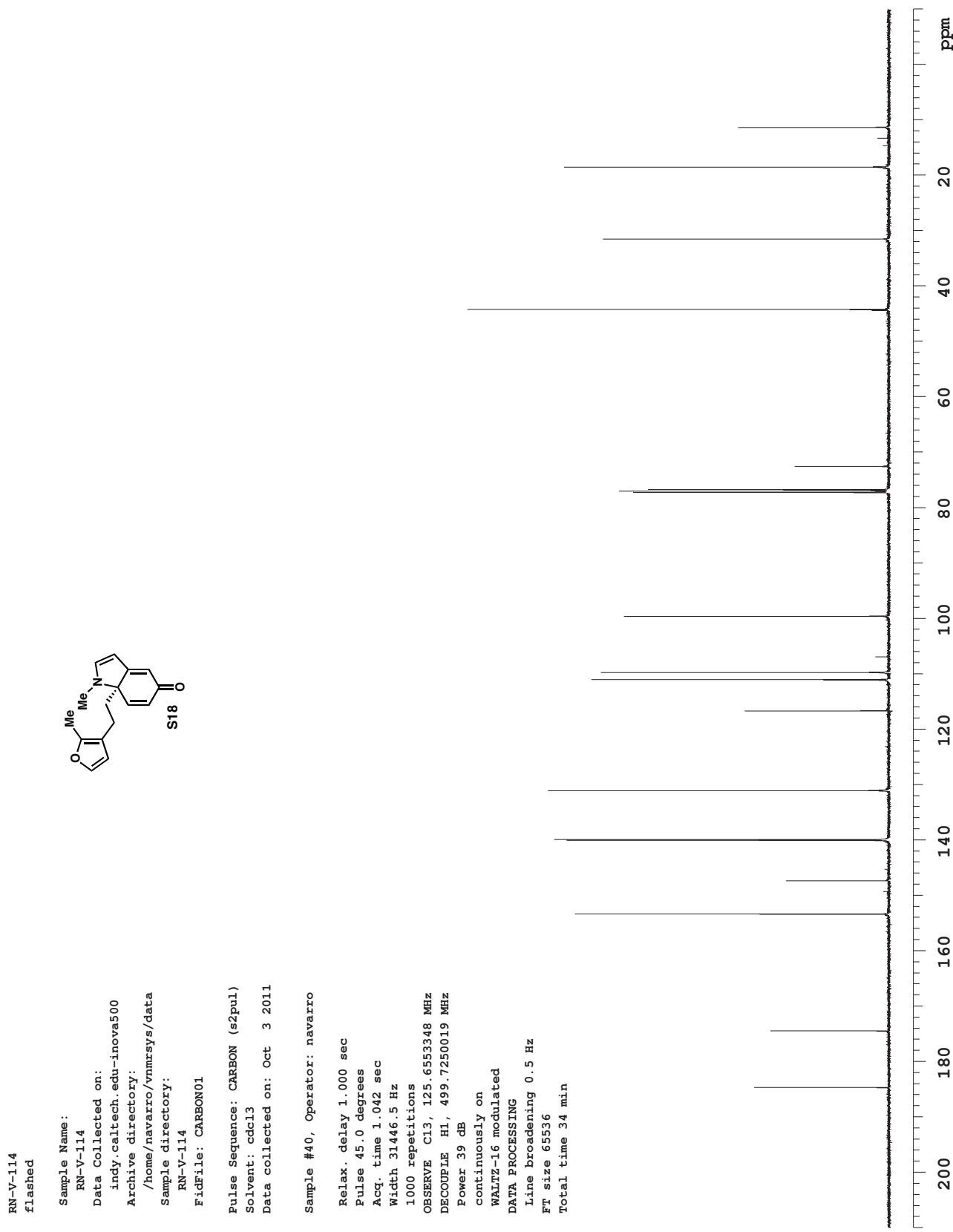
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 Pulse 45.0 degrees
 Acq. time 1.042 sec
 Width 31446.5 Hz
 750 repetitions
 OBSERVE C13, 125.6553291 MHz
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 Power 39 dB
 continuously on
 WALTZ-16 modulated
 DATA PROCESSING
 Line broadening 0.5 Hz
 FT size 65536
 Total time 25 min

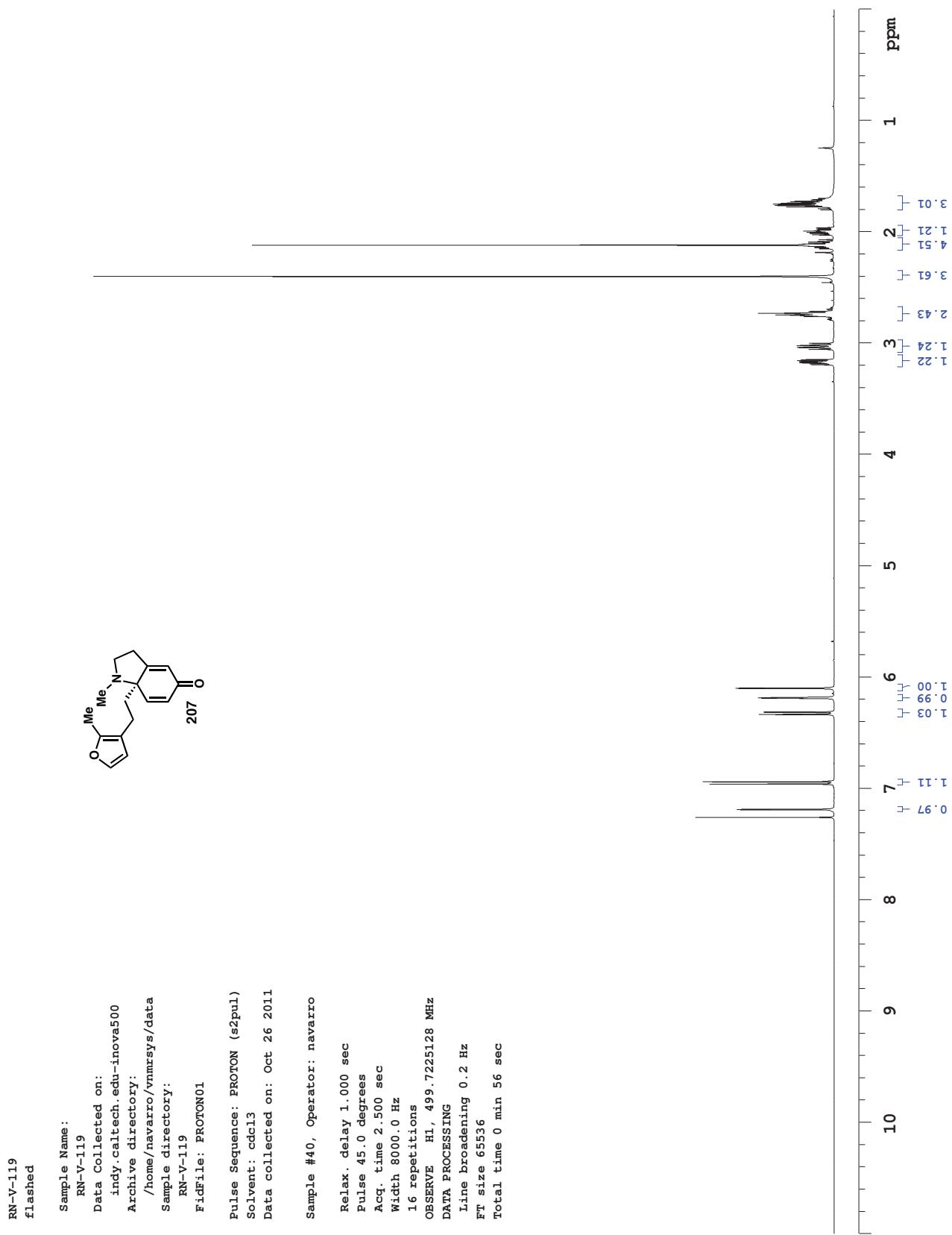


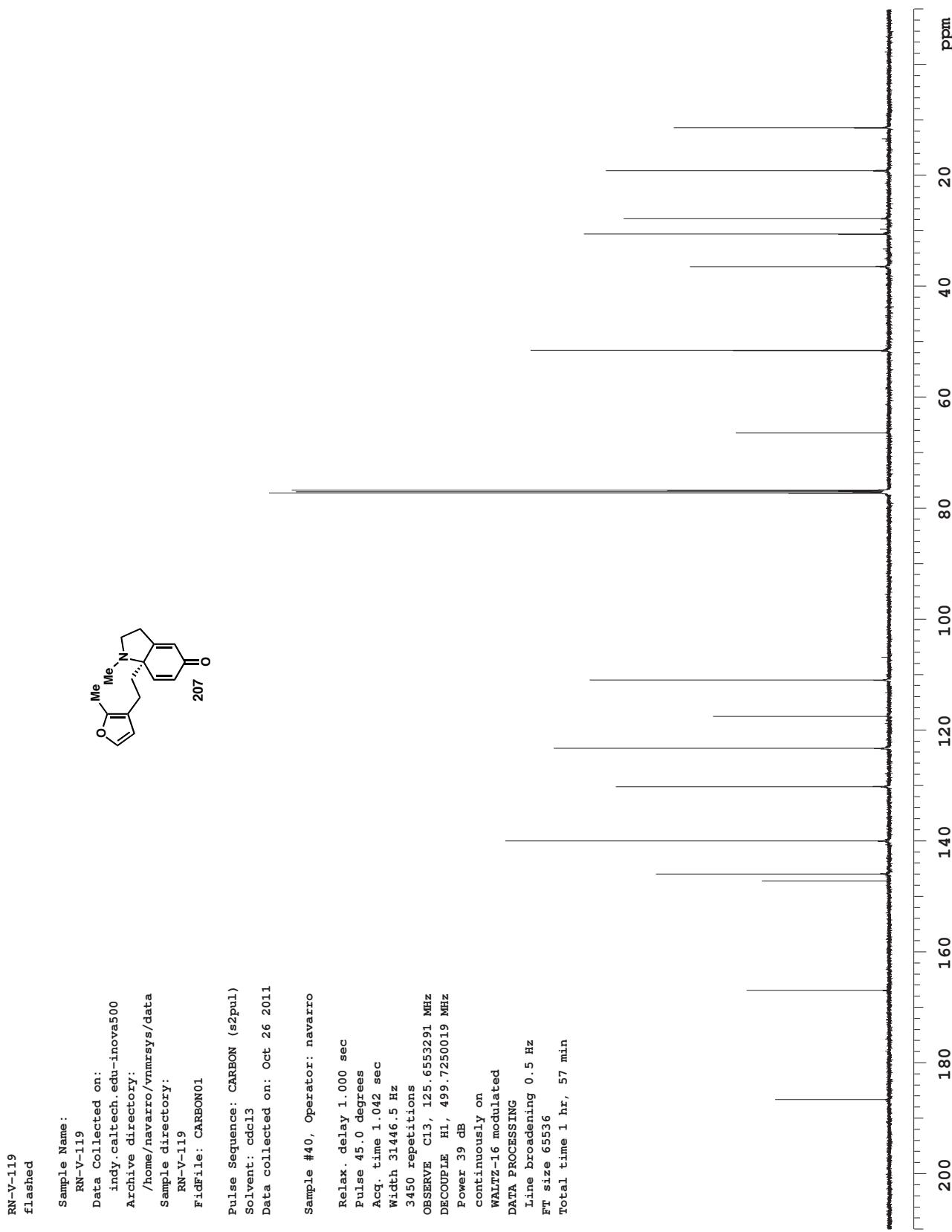


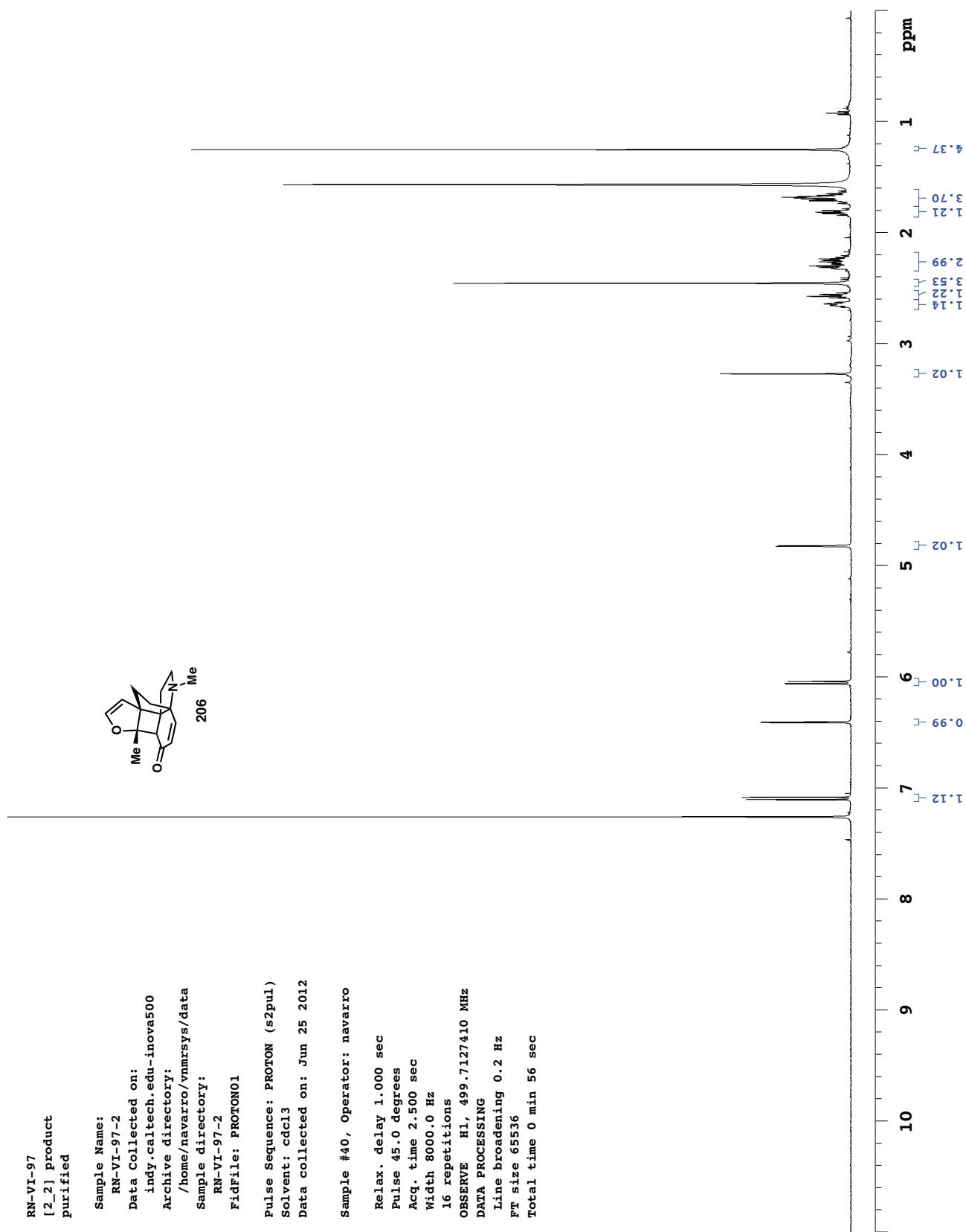


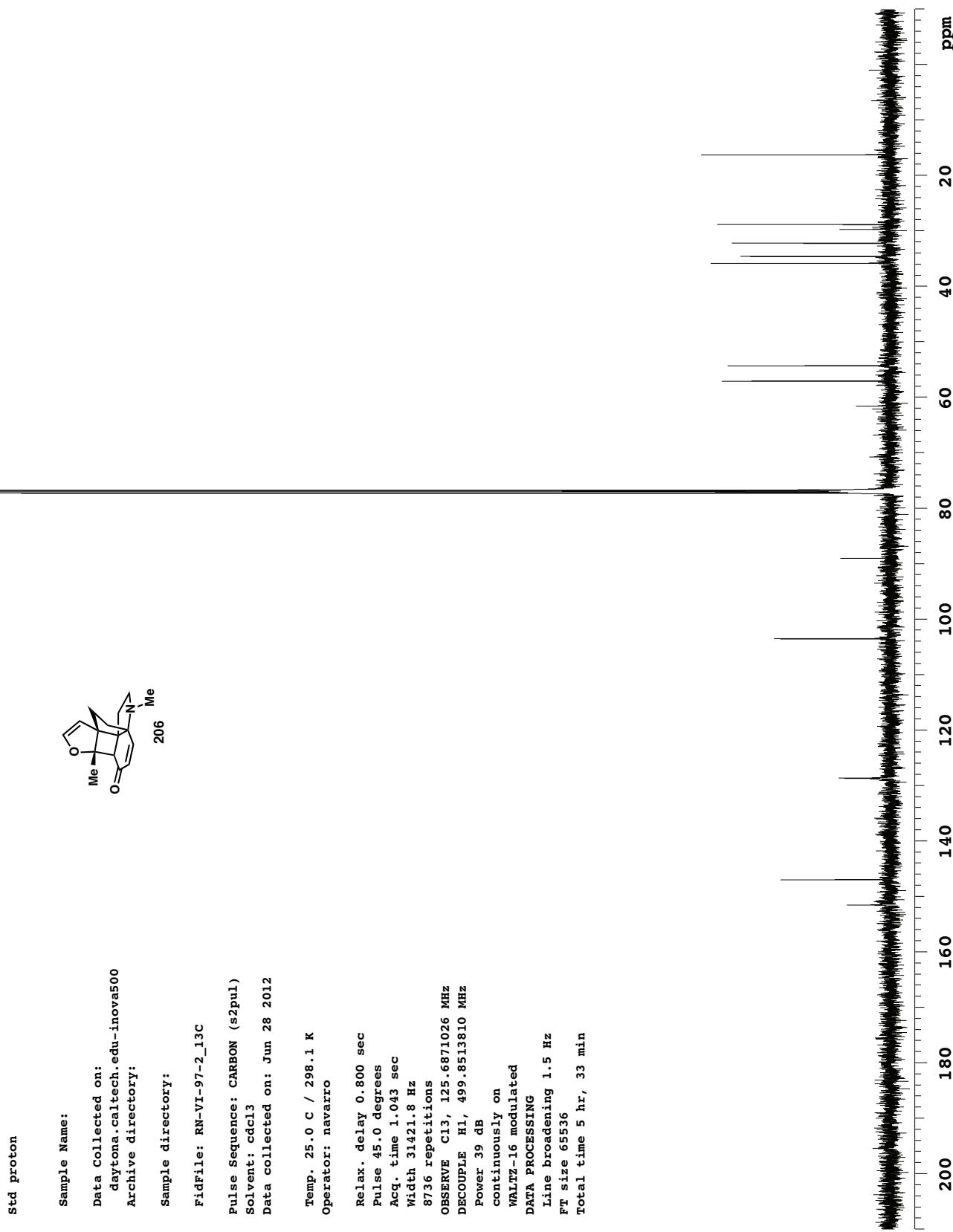


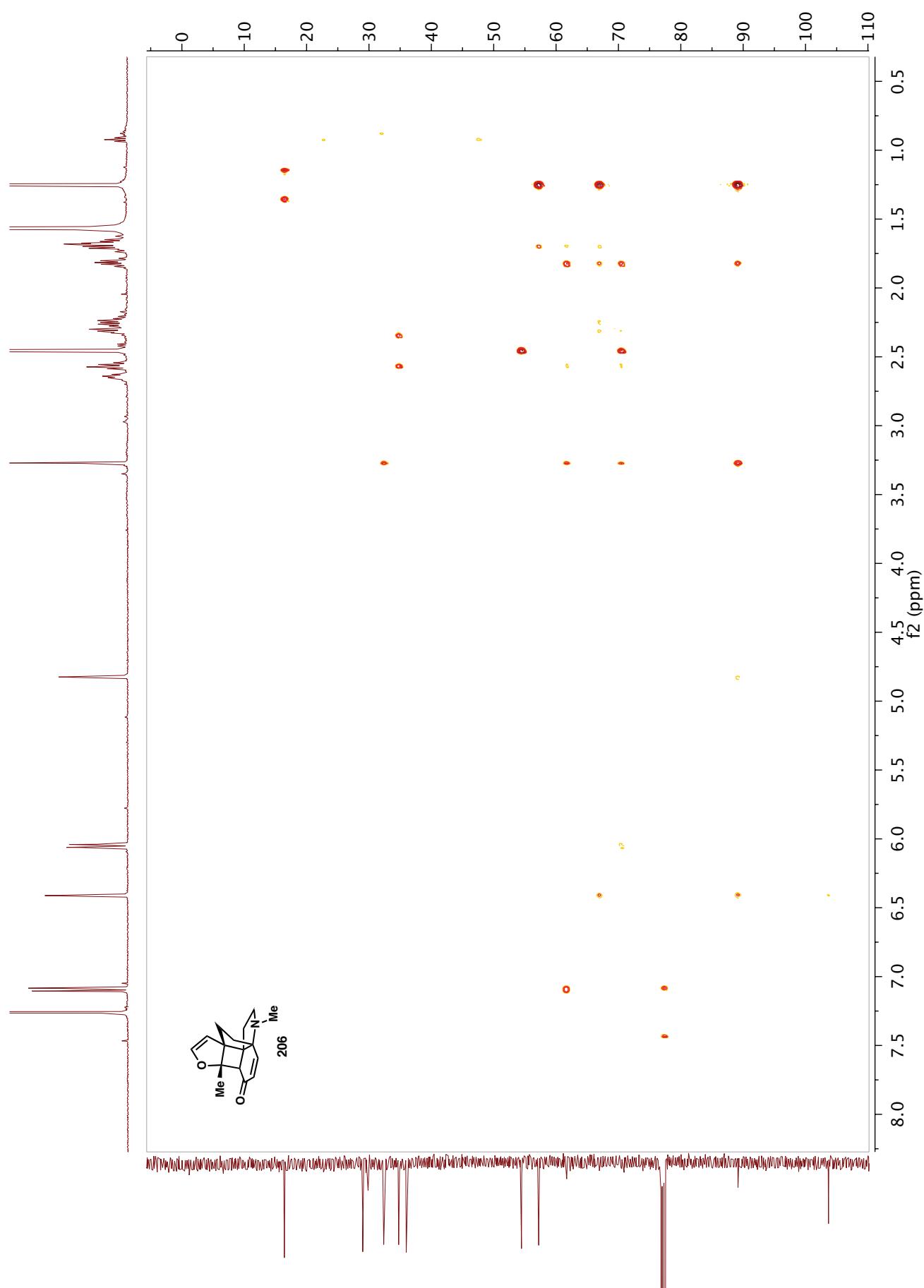


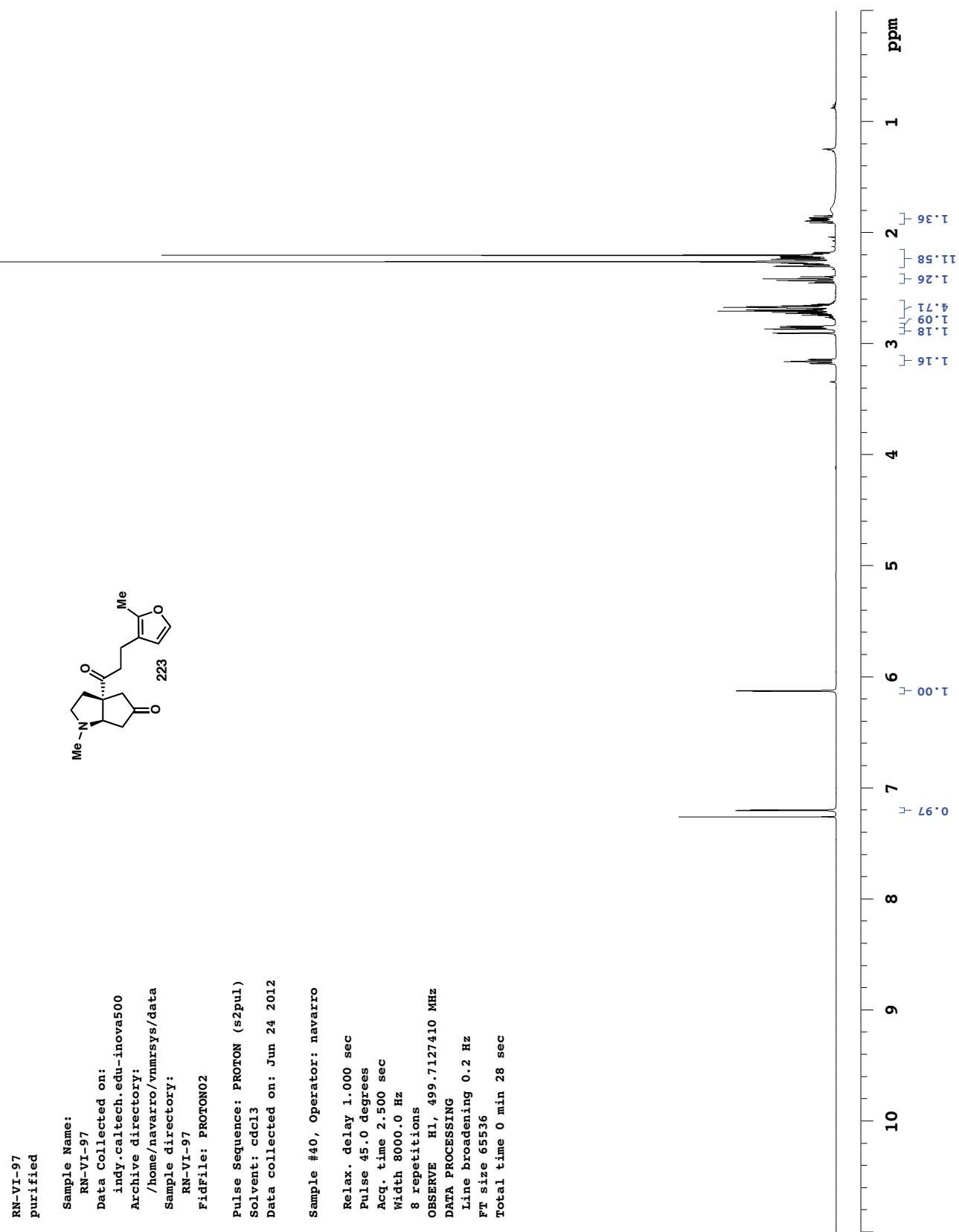


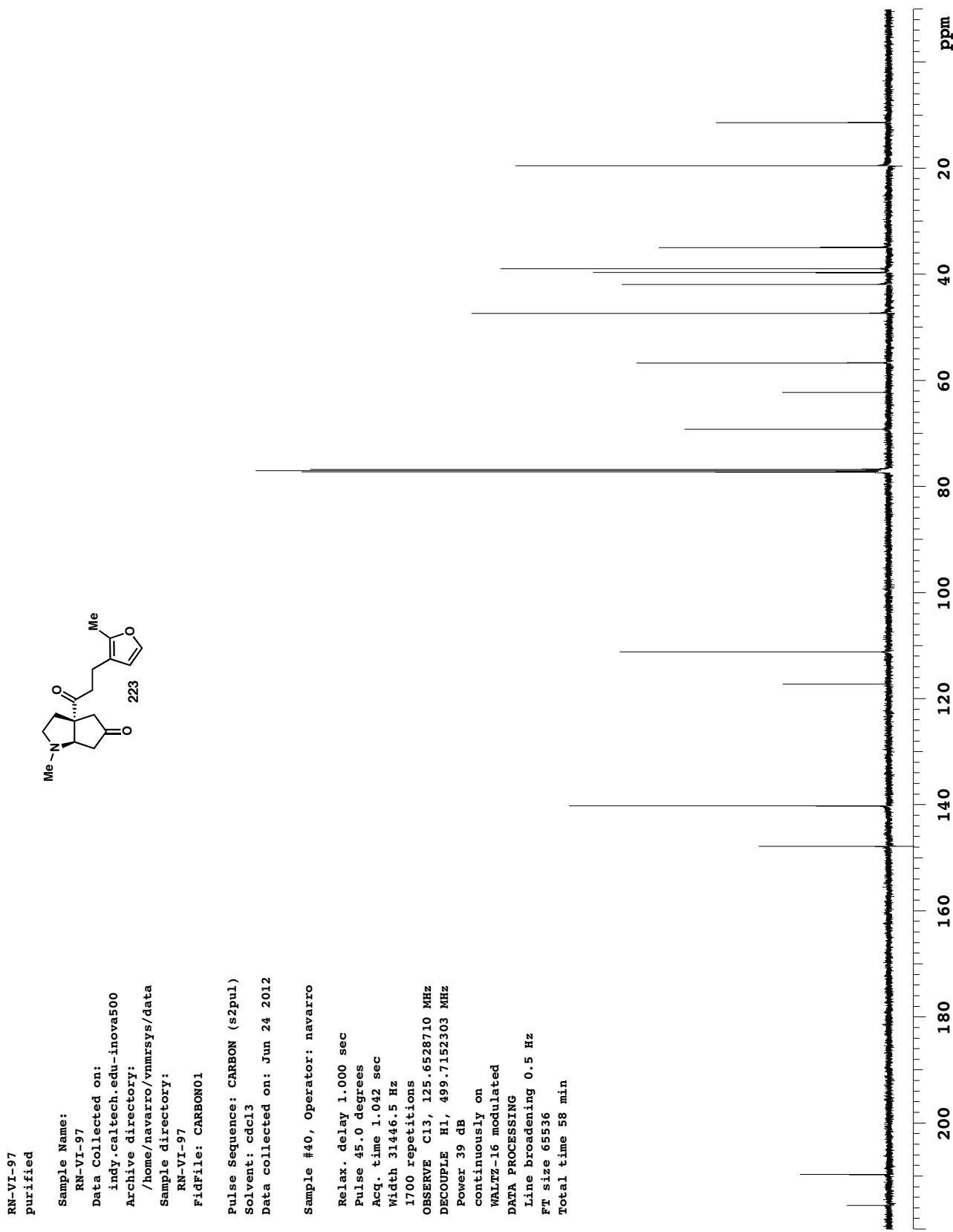


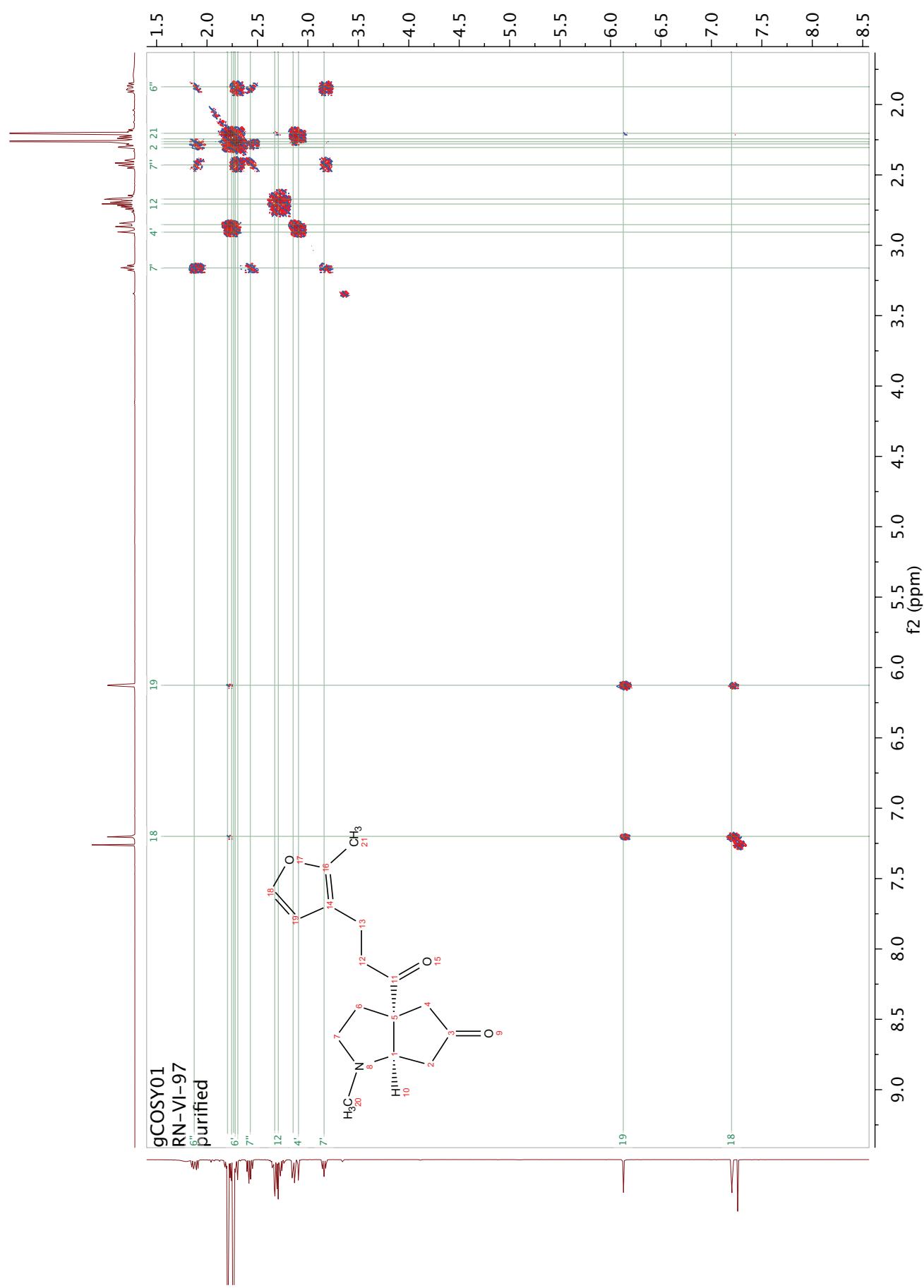


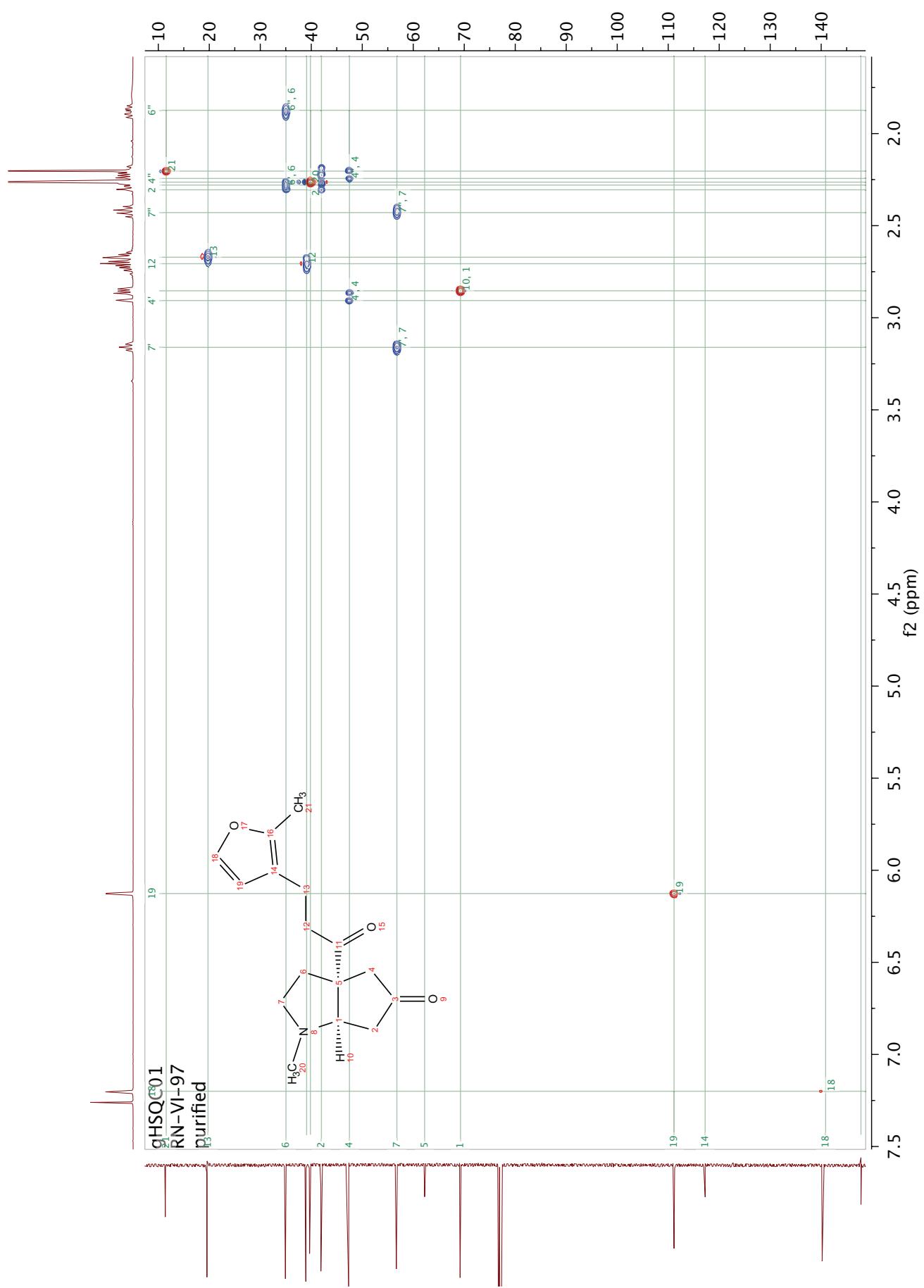


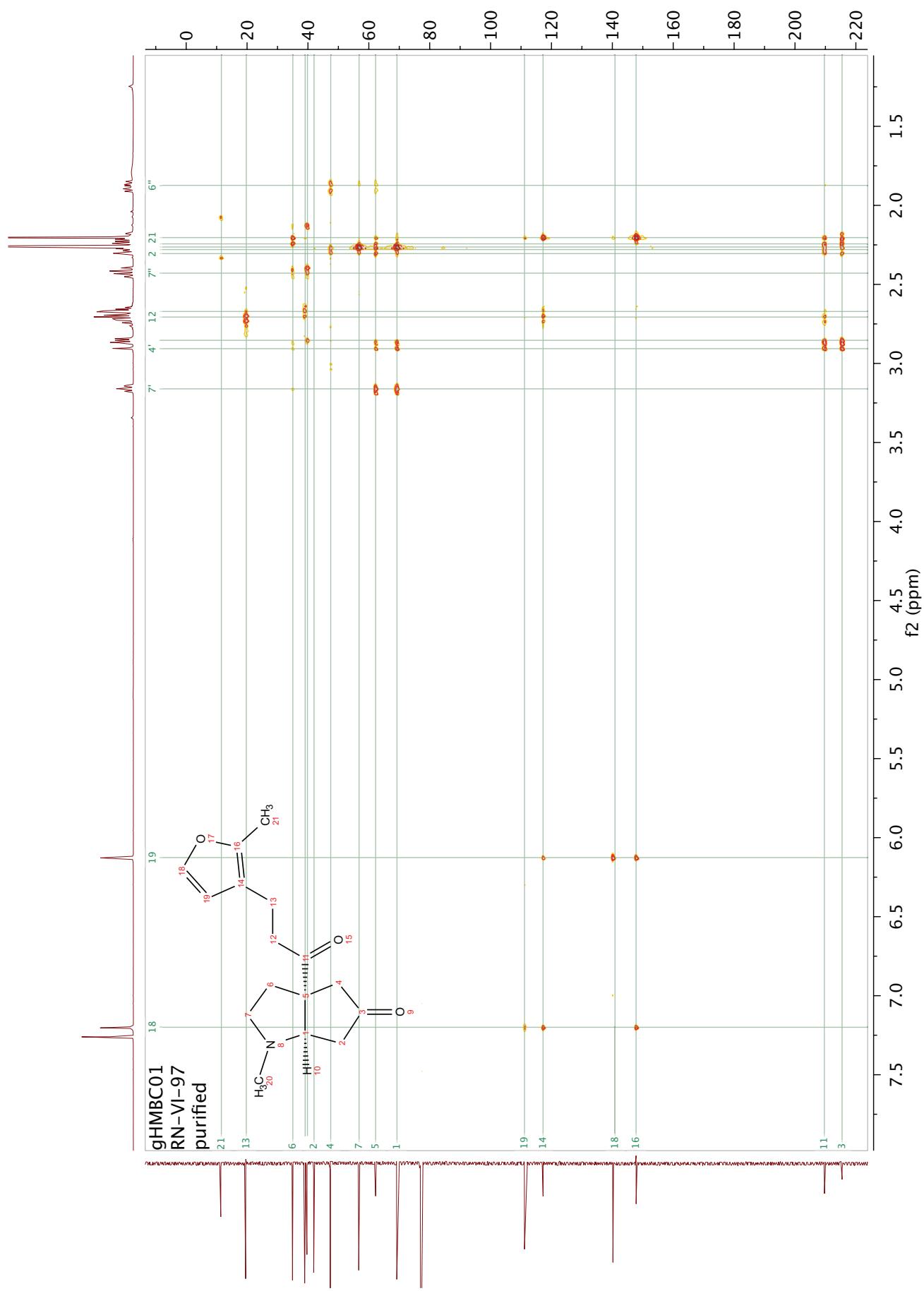


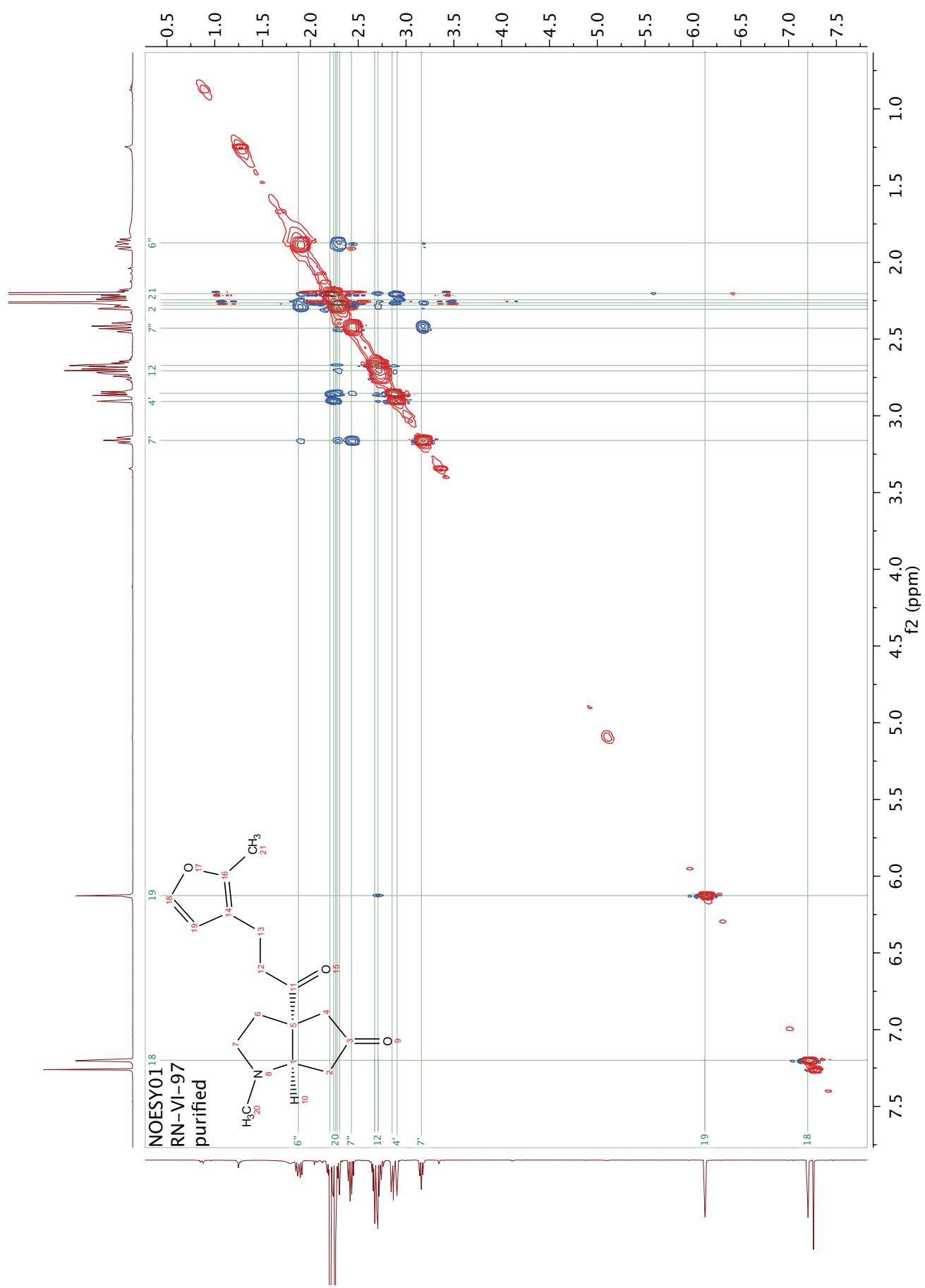


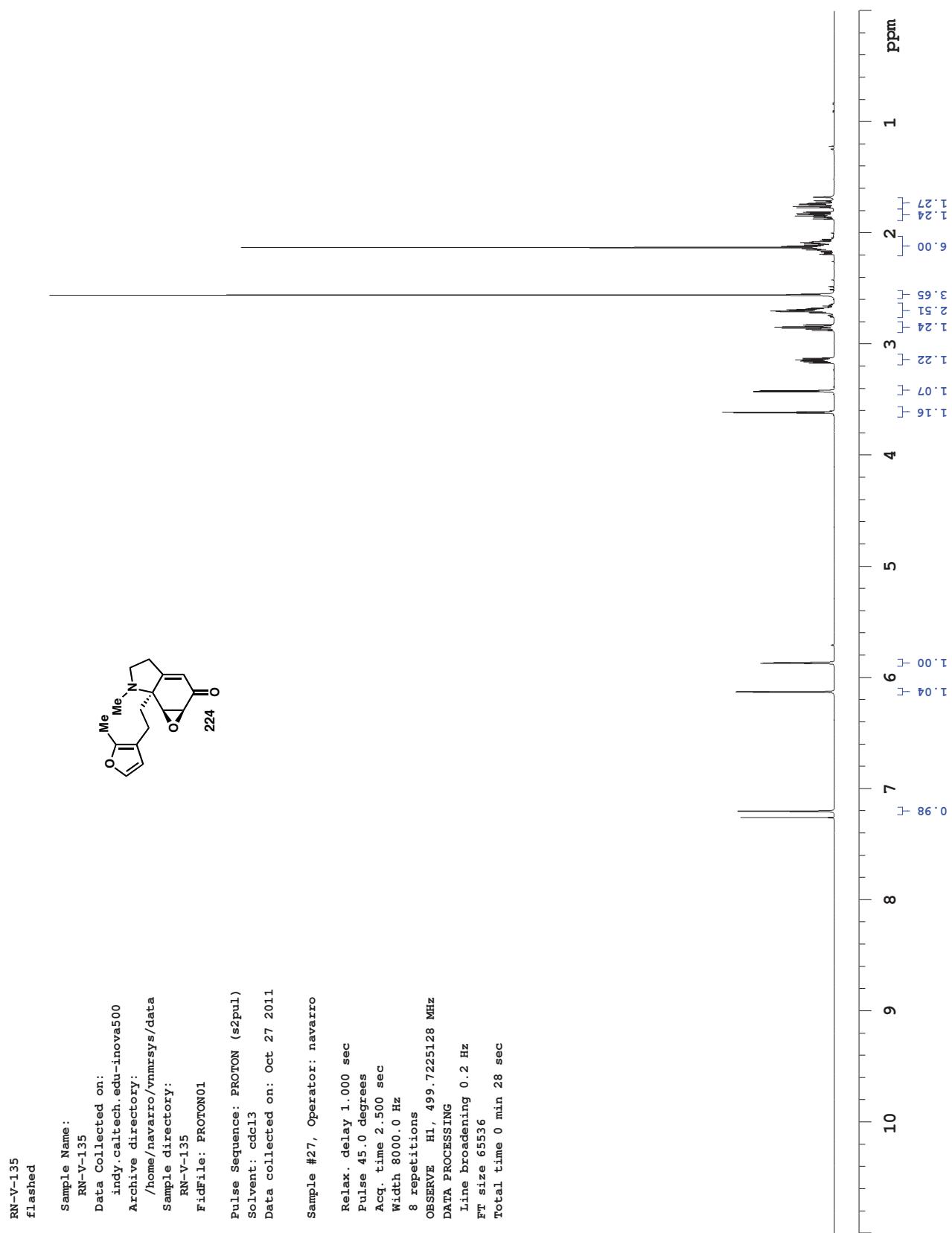












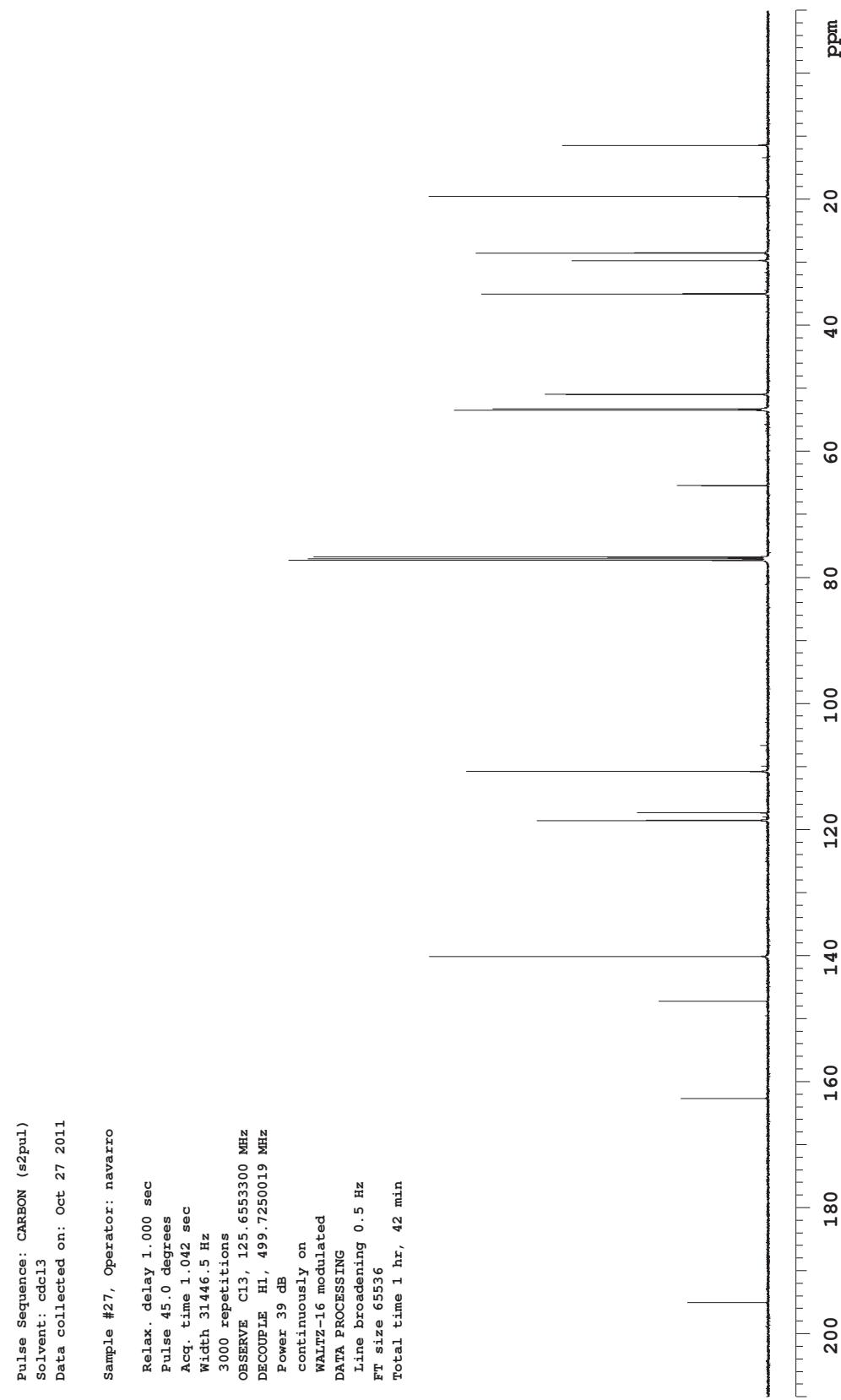
RN-V-135
flashed

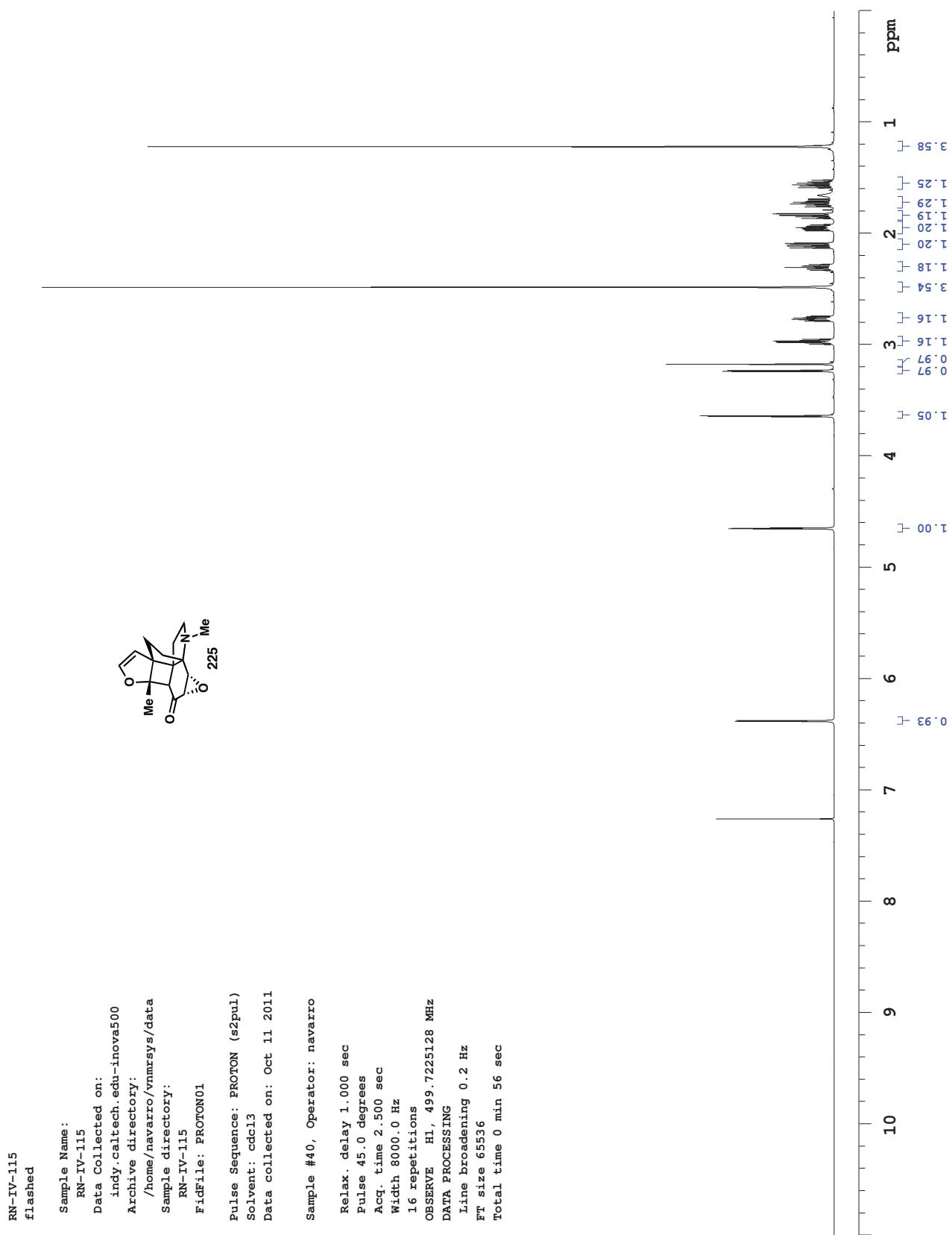
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Archive directory : /home/navarro/vnmrsys/data
Sample directory : RN-V-135
FidFile: CARBON01

Pulse Sequence: CARBON (s2pul)
Solvent: cdcl3
Data collected on: Oct 27 2011

Sample #27, Operator: navarro

Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 45.0 degrees
Acq. Time 1.042 sec
Width 31446.5 Hz
3000 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.6553300 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 499.7250019 MHz
Power 39 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.5 Hz
FT size 65536
Total time 1 hr, 42 min





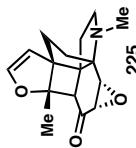
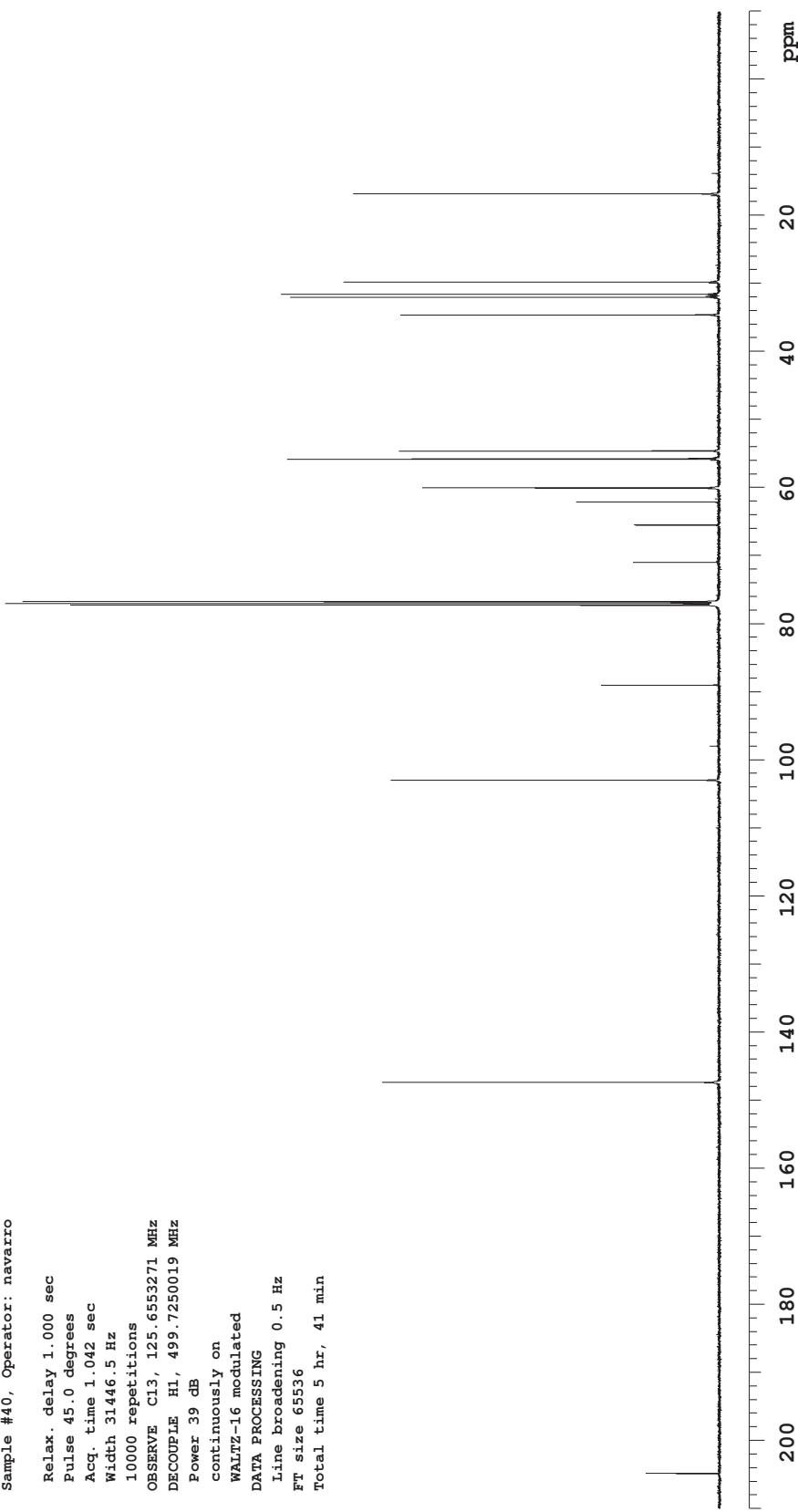
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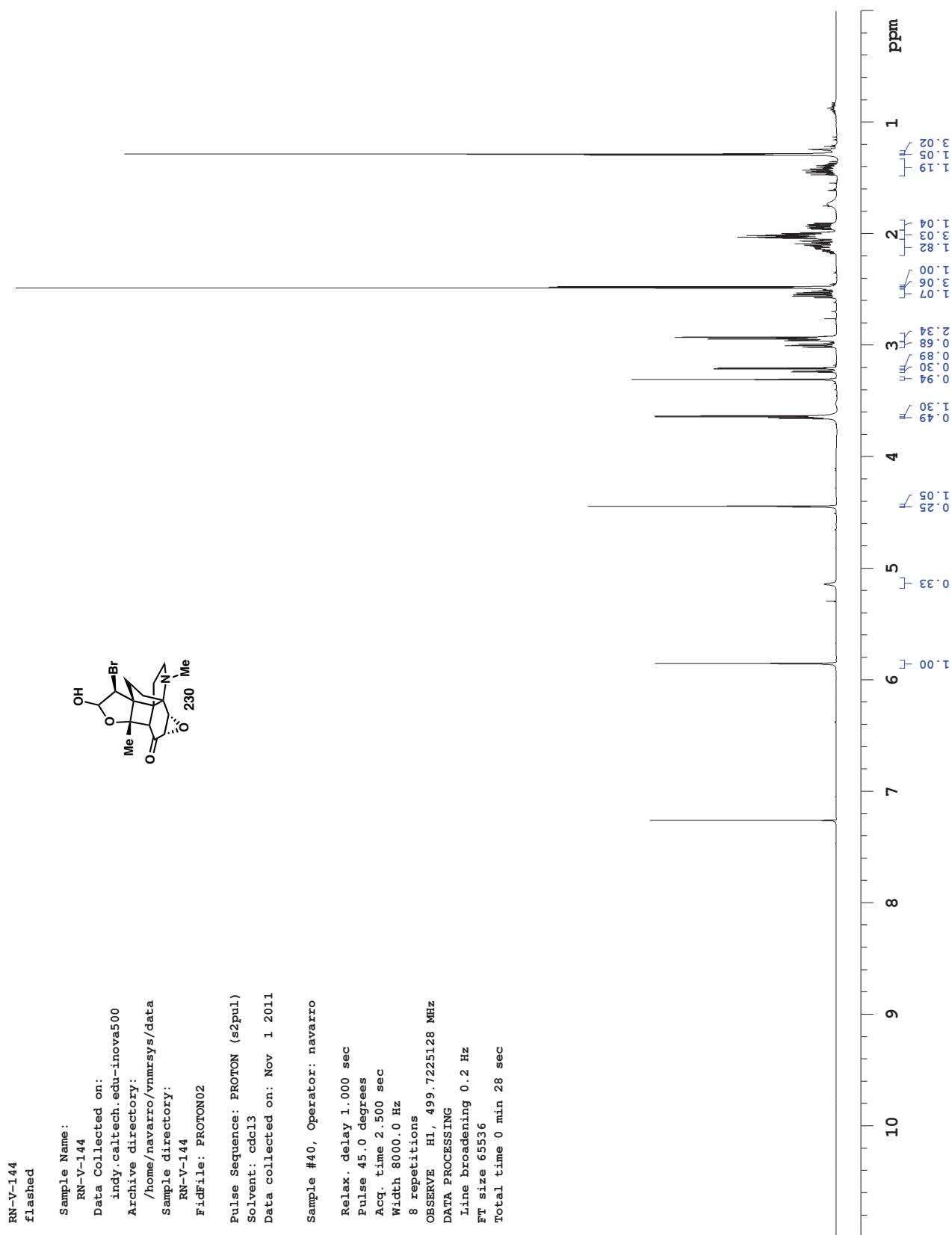
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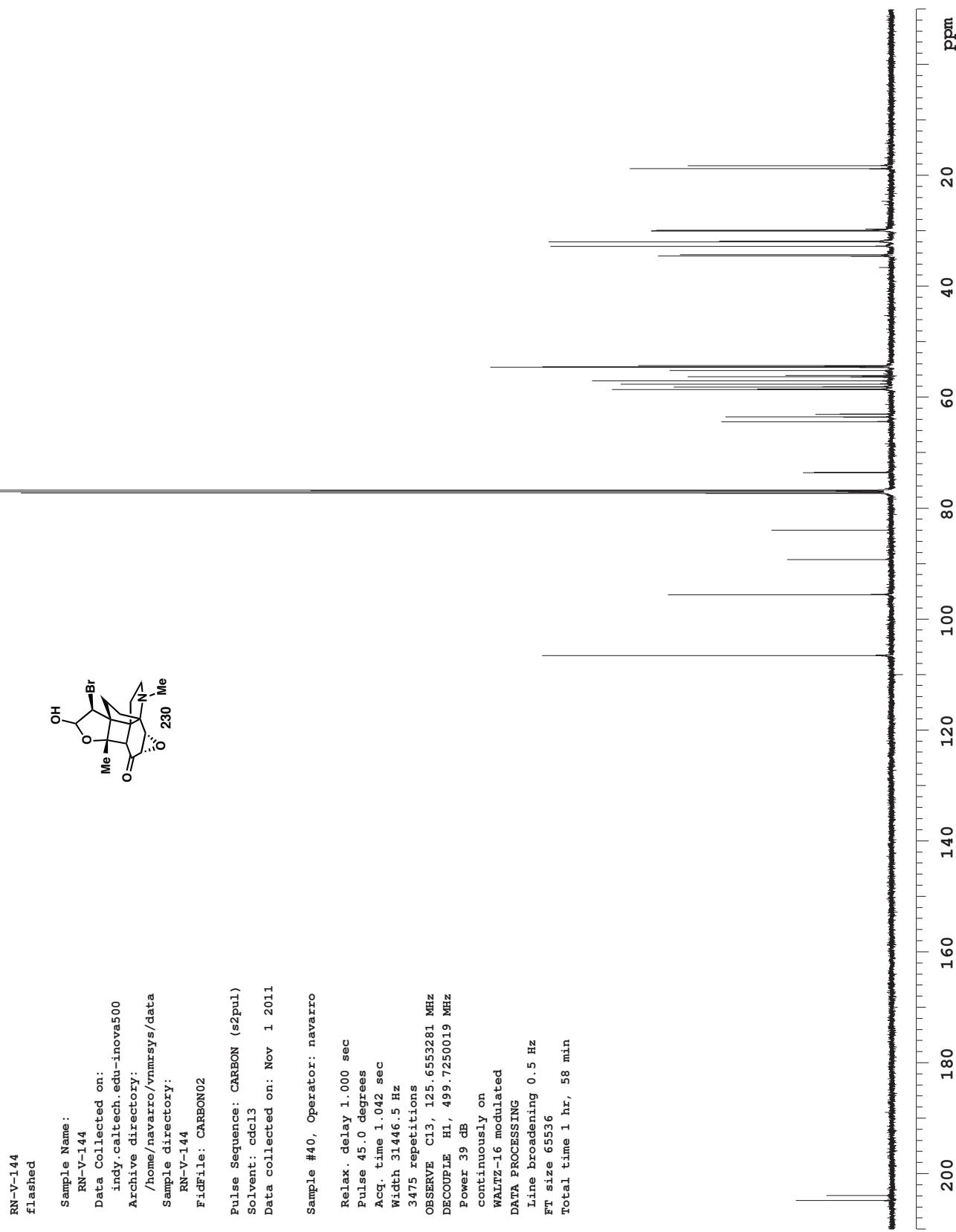
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Data collected on: Oct 11 2011

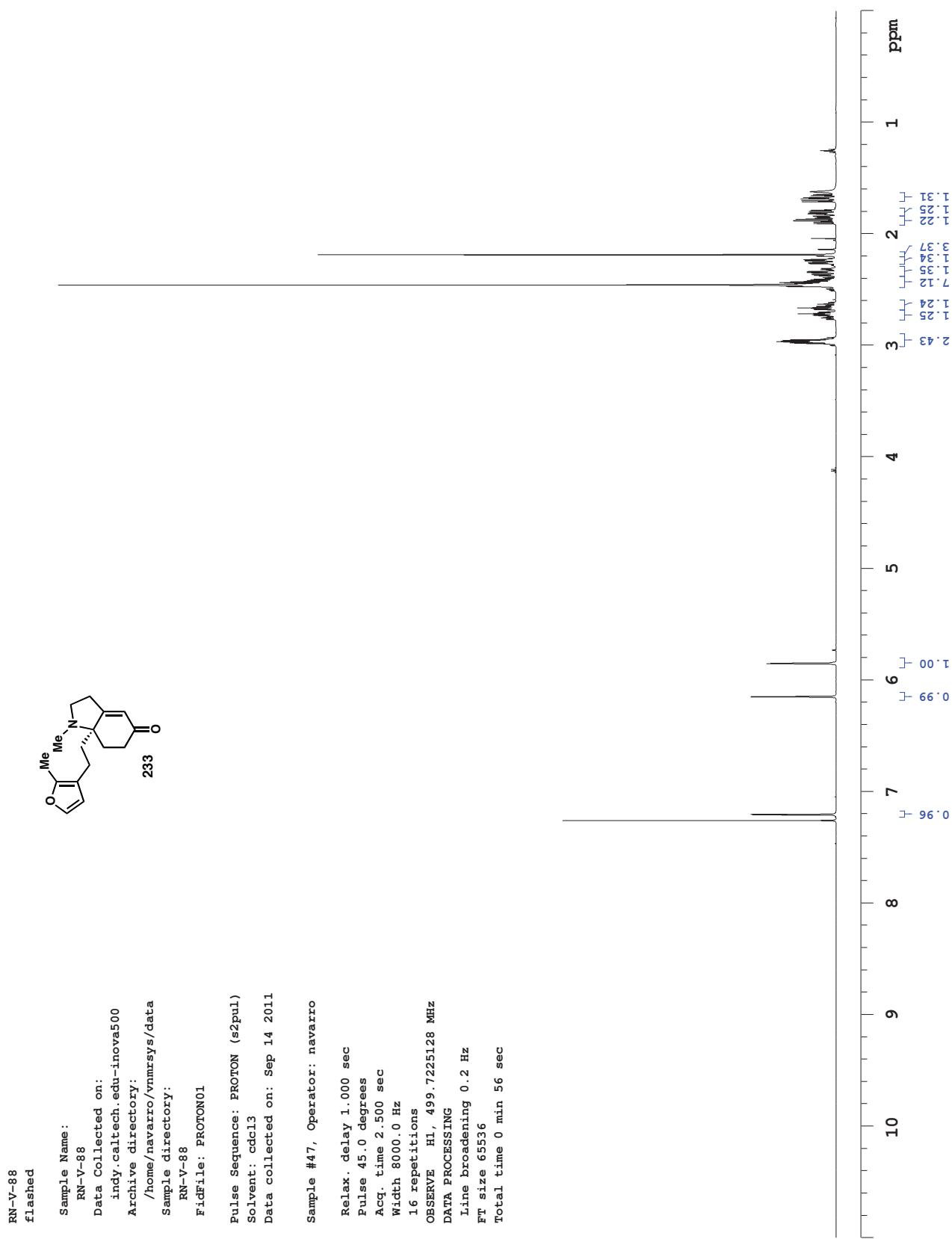
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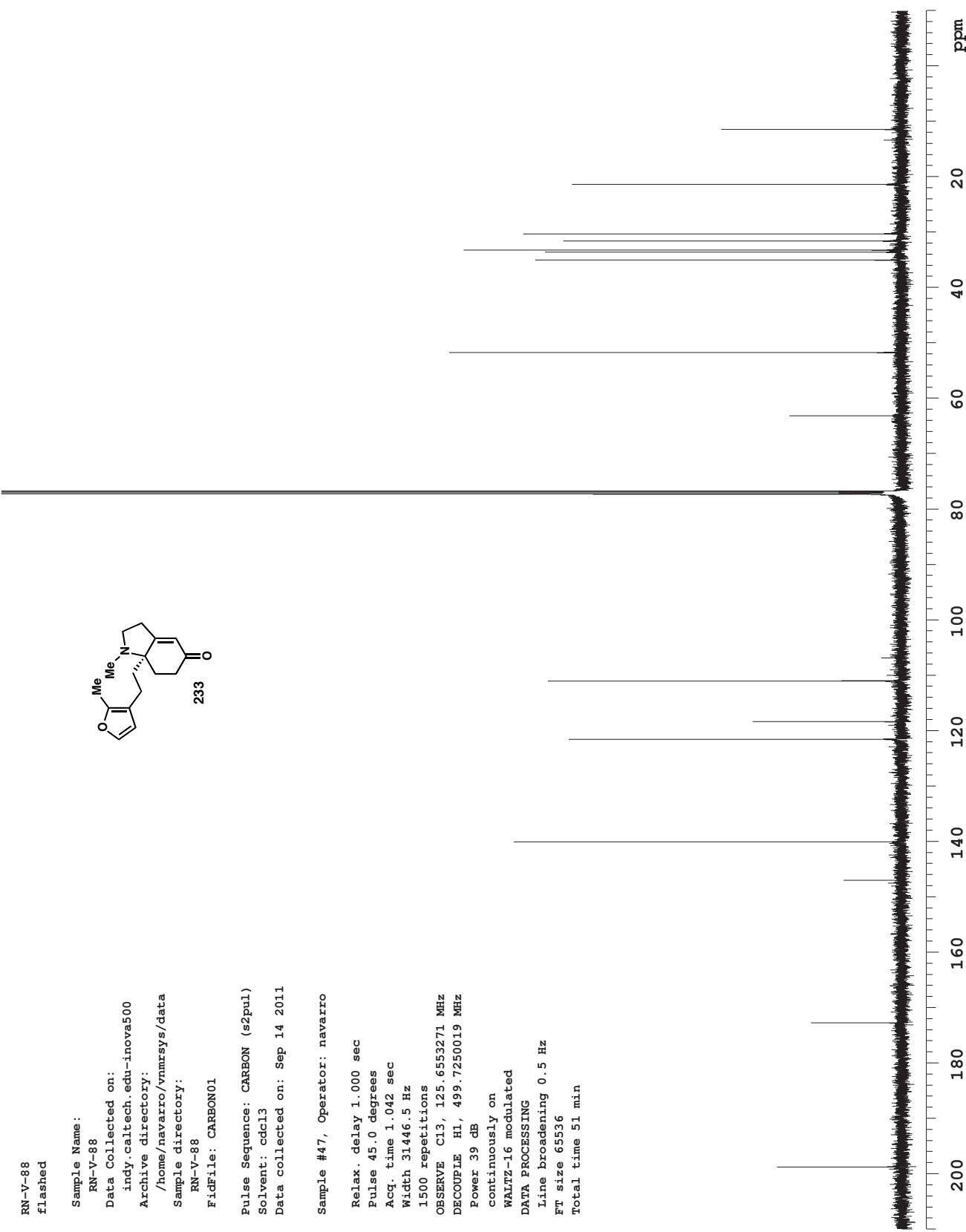
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Pulse 45.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.042 sec
Width 31446.5 Hz
10000 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.6553271 MHz
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Power 39 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 0.5 Hz
FT size 65536
Total time 5 hr, 41 min

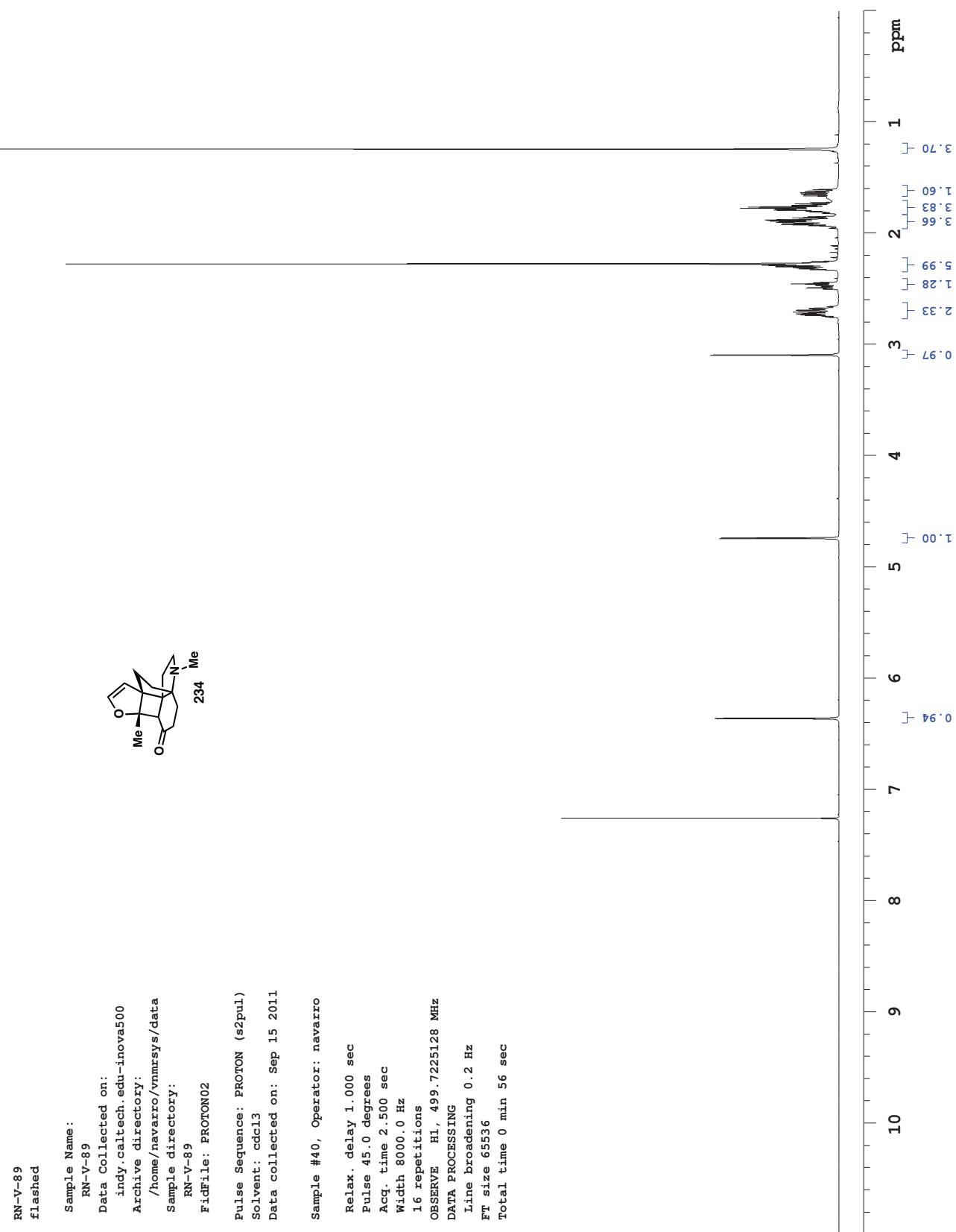


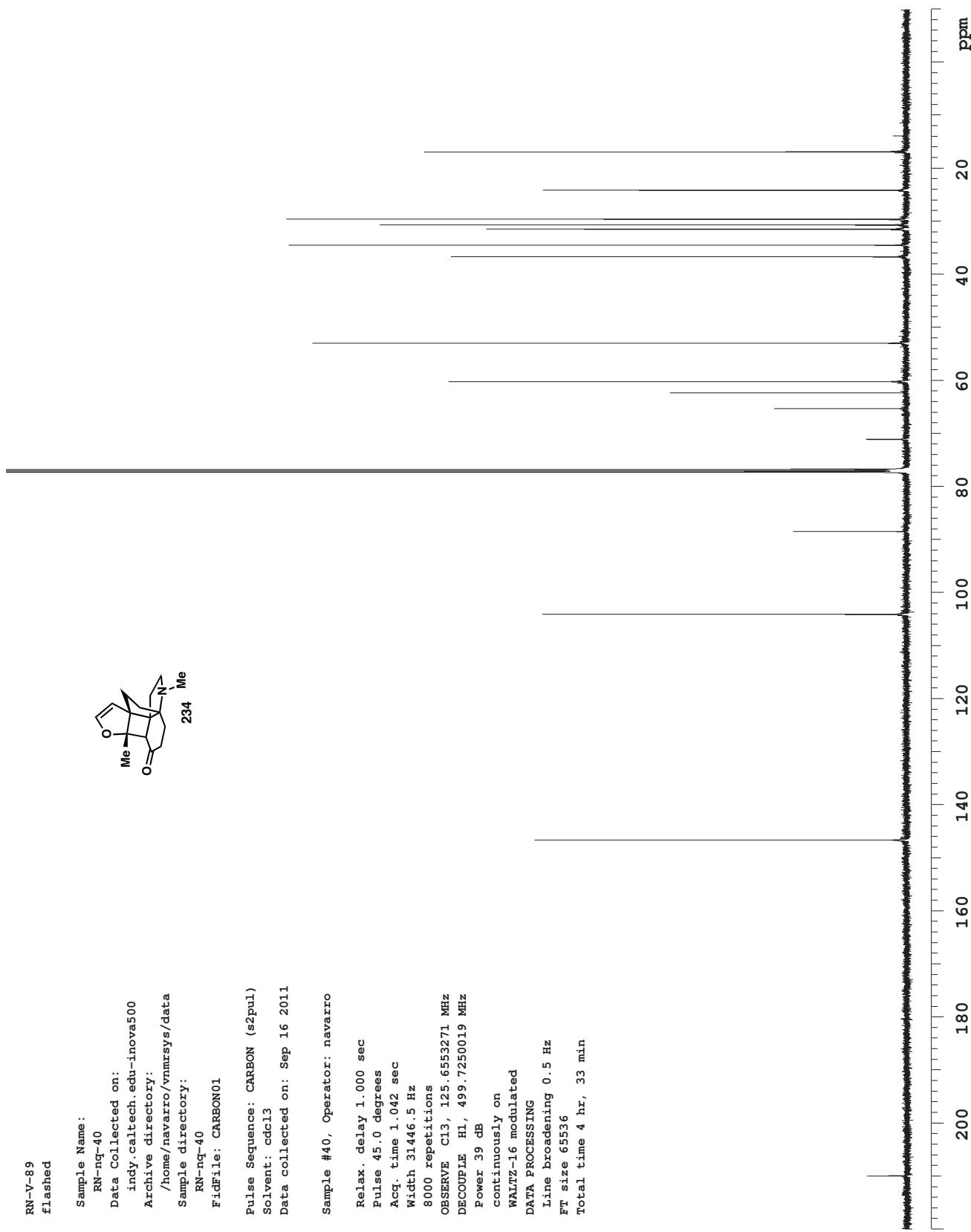


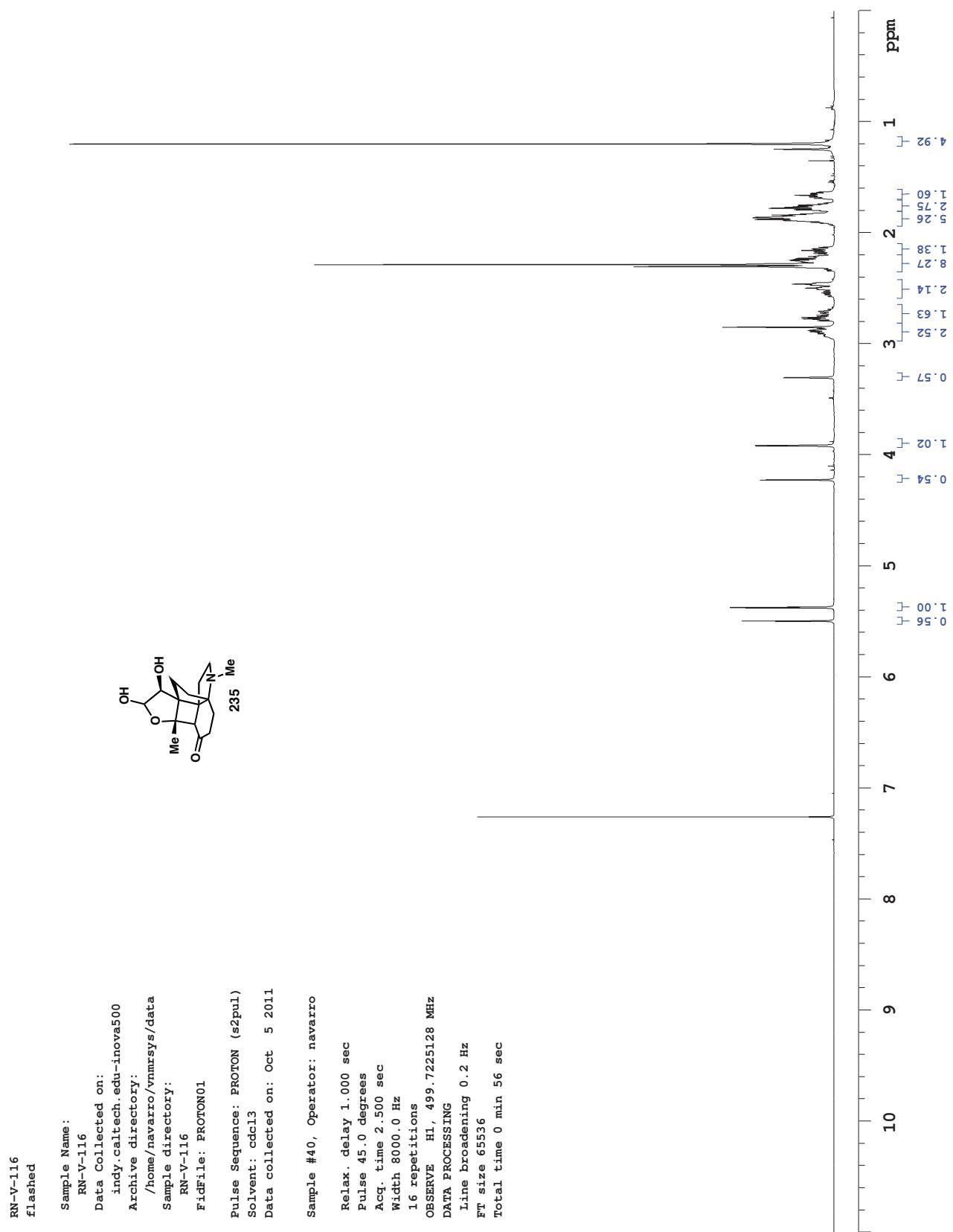


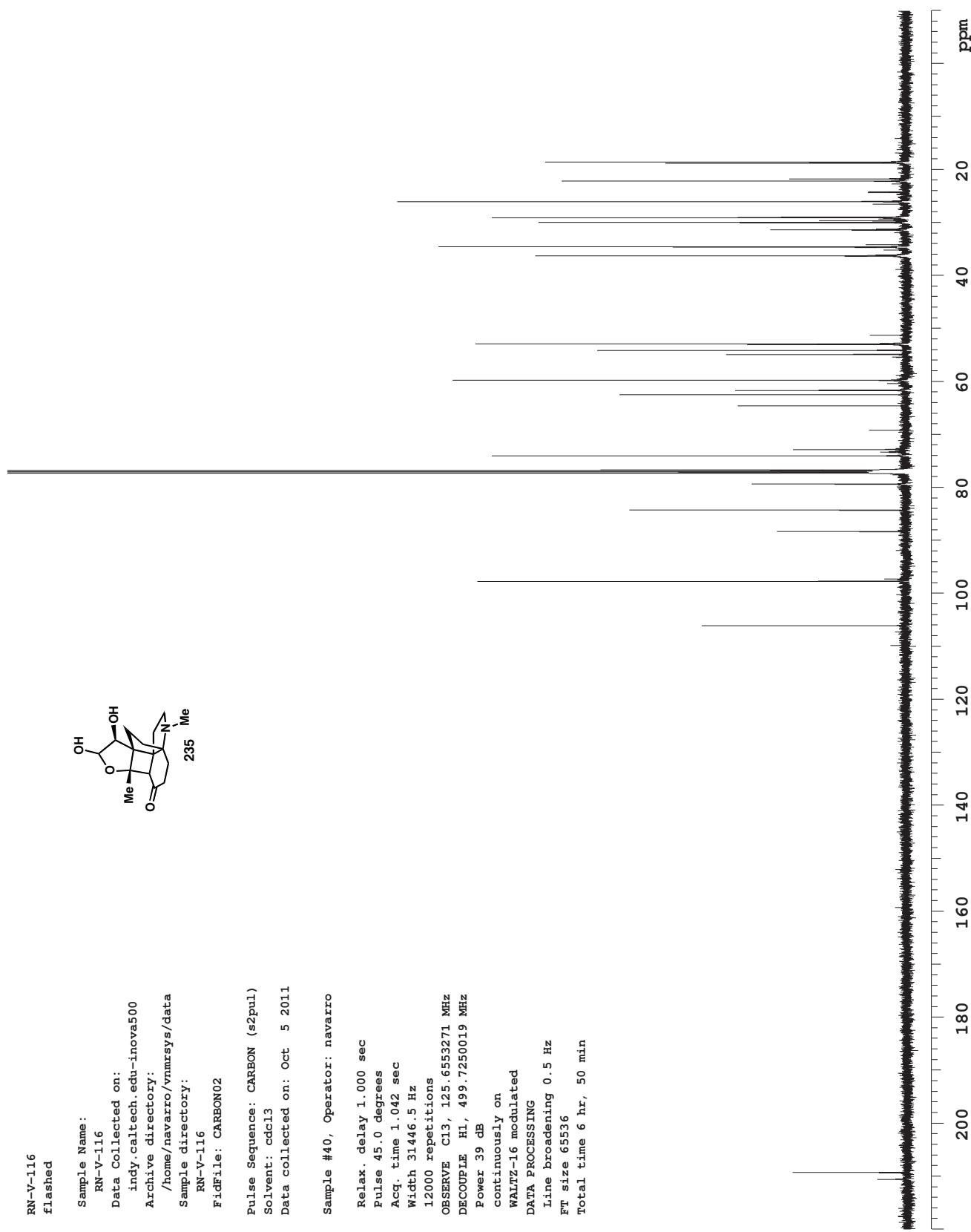


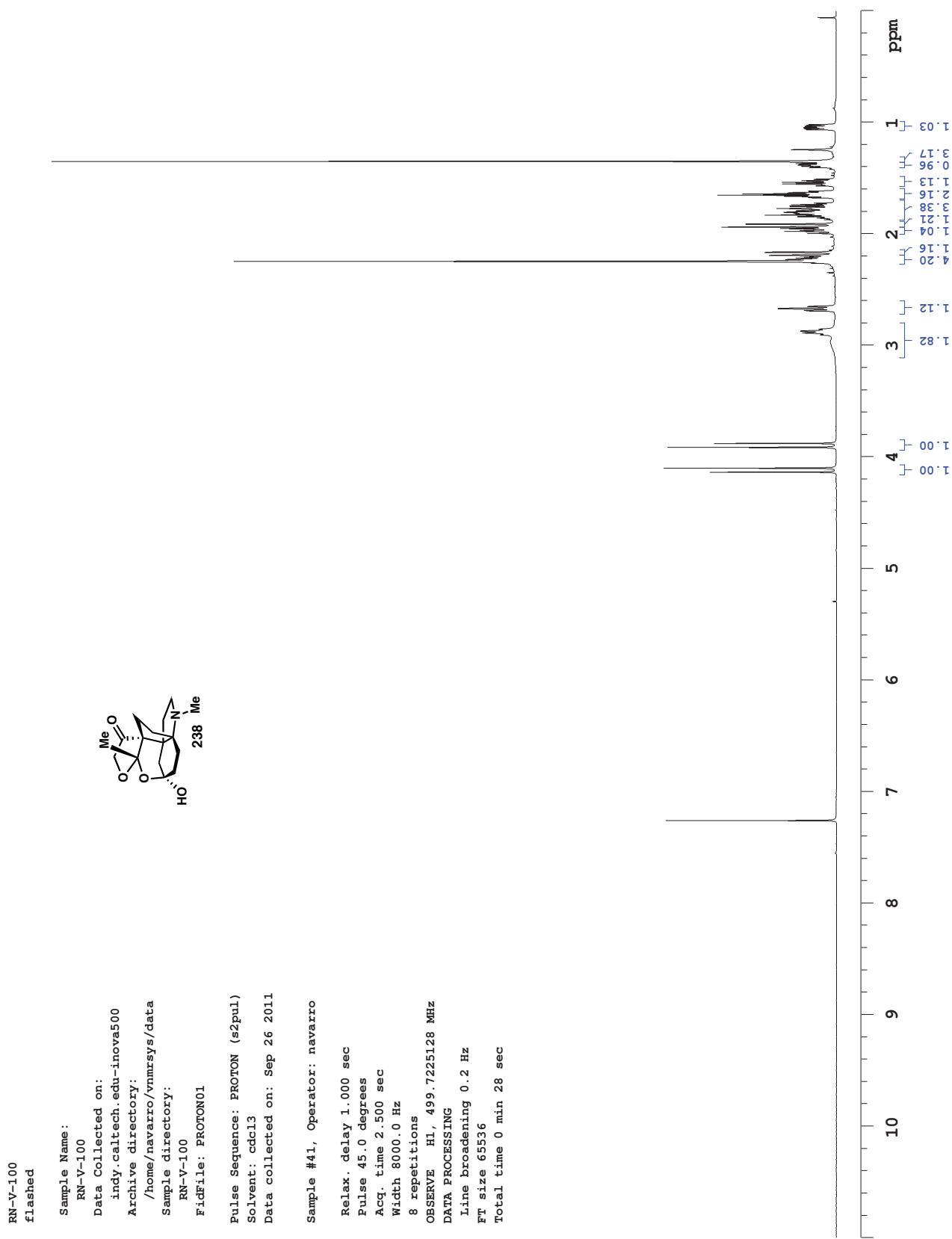


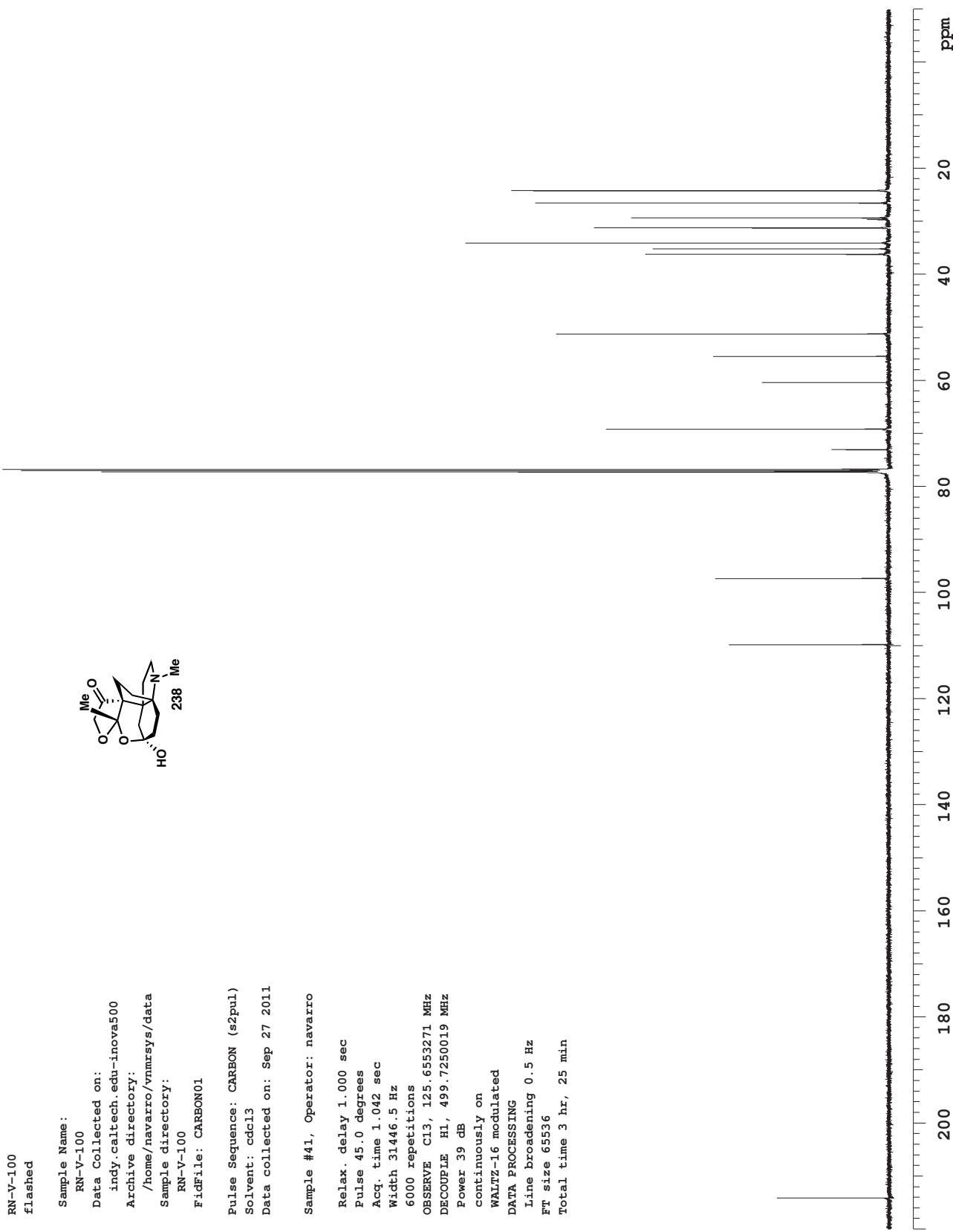


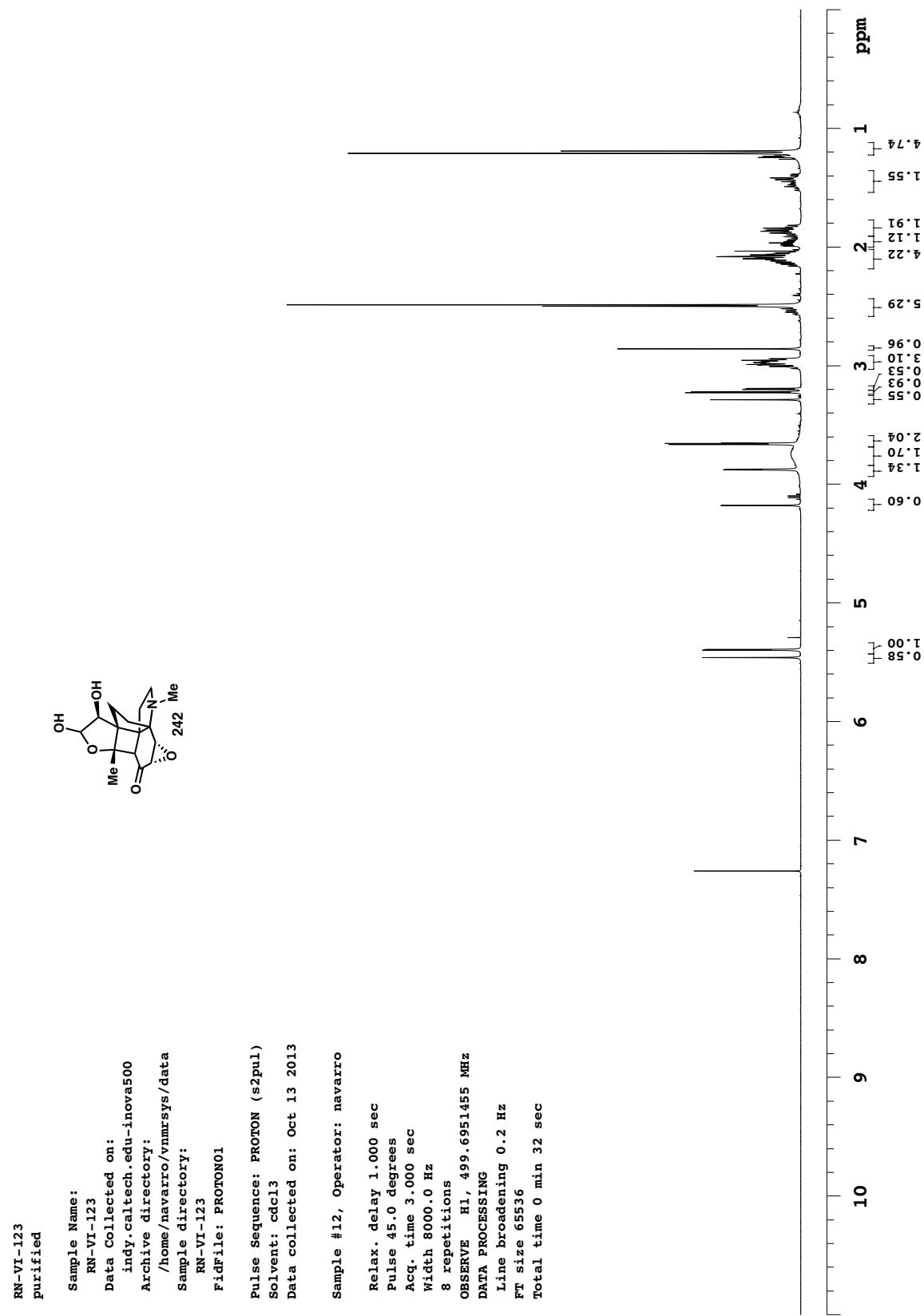












RN-VI-123
purified

Sample Name: RN-VI-123

Data Collected on: indy.caltech.edu-inova500

Archive directory: /home/navarro/vnmrsys/data

Sample directory: RN-VI-123

Fidfile: CARBON01

Pulse Sequence: CARBON (s2p11)

Solvent: cdcl3

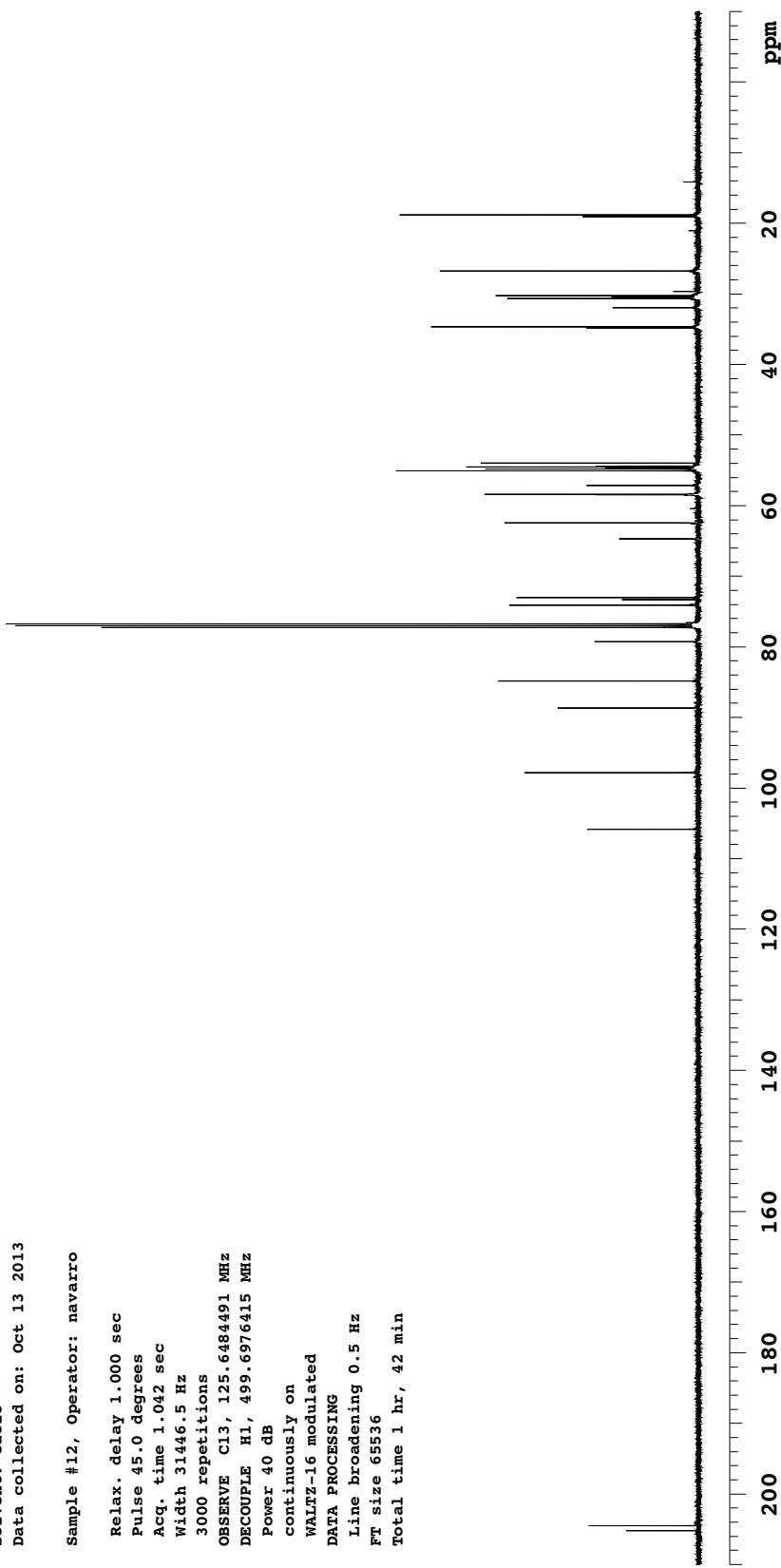
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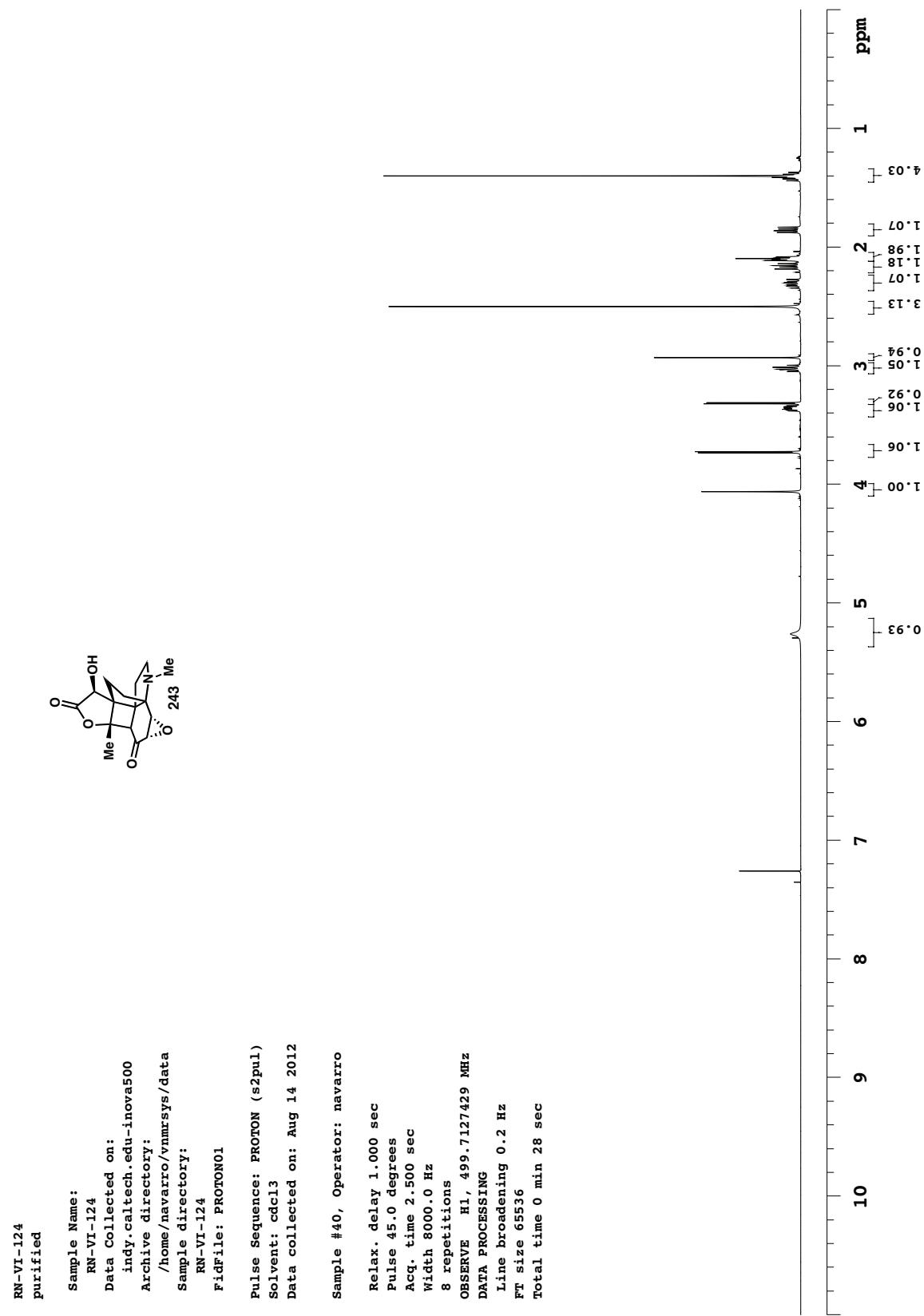
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 Pulse 45.0 degrees
 Acq. time 1.042 sec
 Width 31446.5 Hz
 3000 repetitions
 OBSERVE C13, 125.6484491 MHz
 DECOUPLE H1, 499.6976415 MHz
 Power 40 dB
 continuously on
 WALTZ-16 modulated

DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 0.5 Hz
 FT size 65536
 Total time 1 hr, 42 min





RN-VI-124
purified

Sample Name: RN-VI-124

Data Collected on: indy.caltech.edu-inova500

Archive directory: /home/navarro/vnmrsys/data

Sample directory: RN-VI-124

Fidfile: CARBON01

Pulse Sequence: CARBON (s2p11)

Solvent: cdcl3

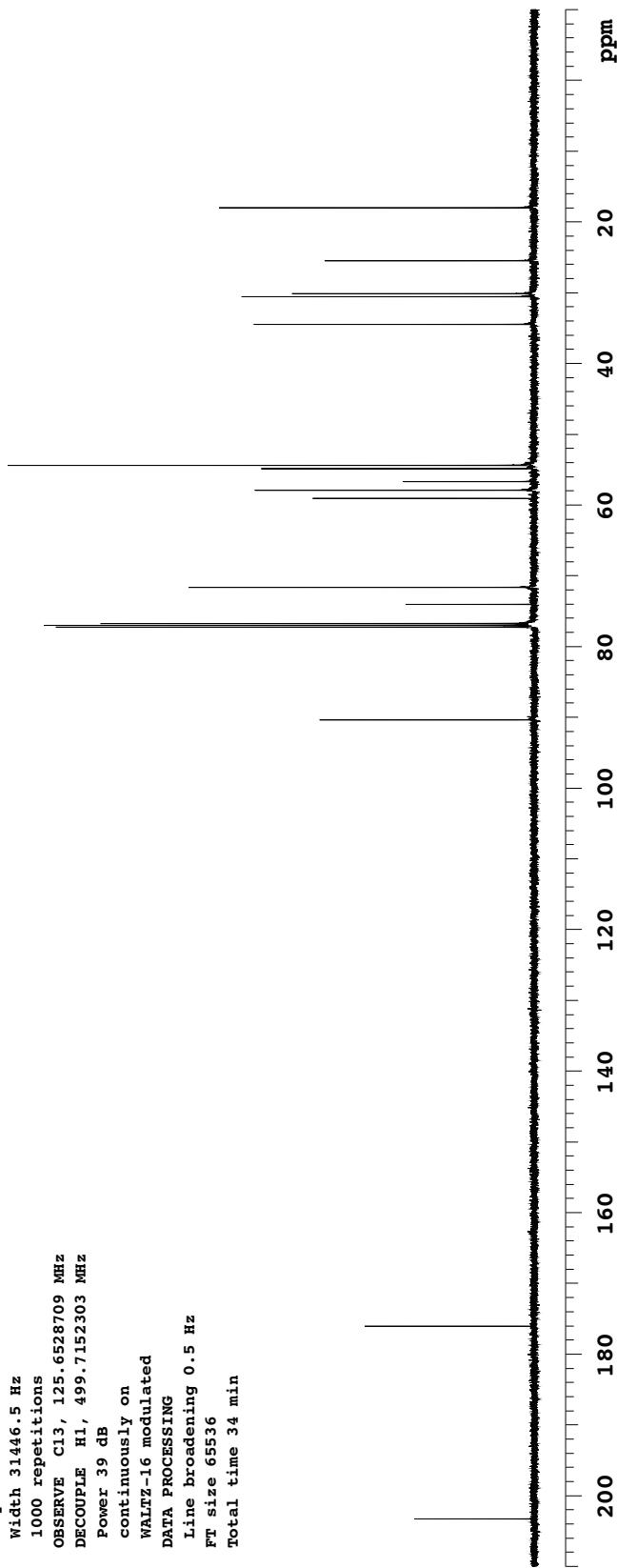
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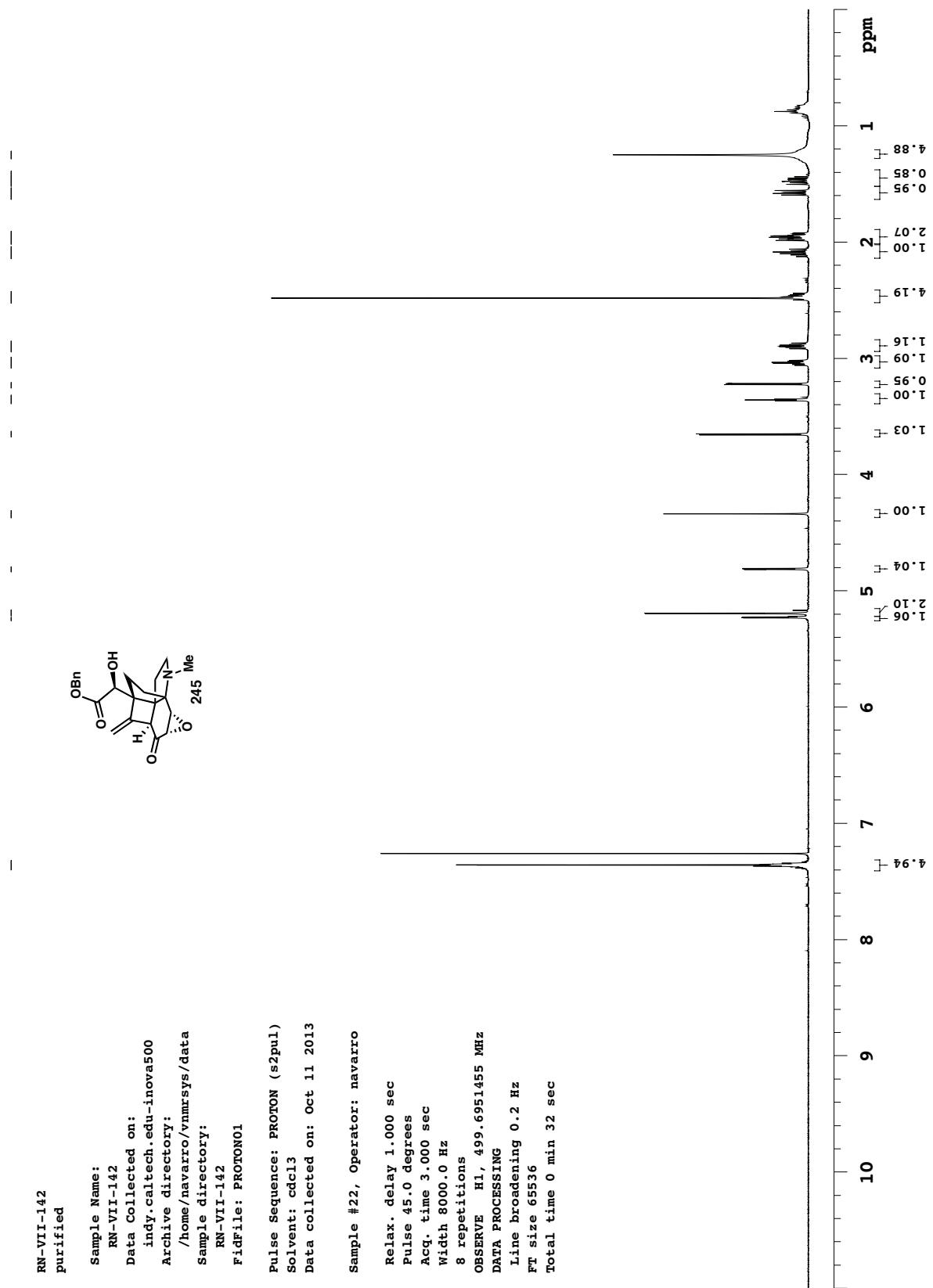
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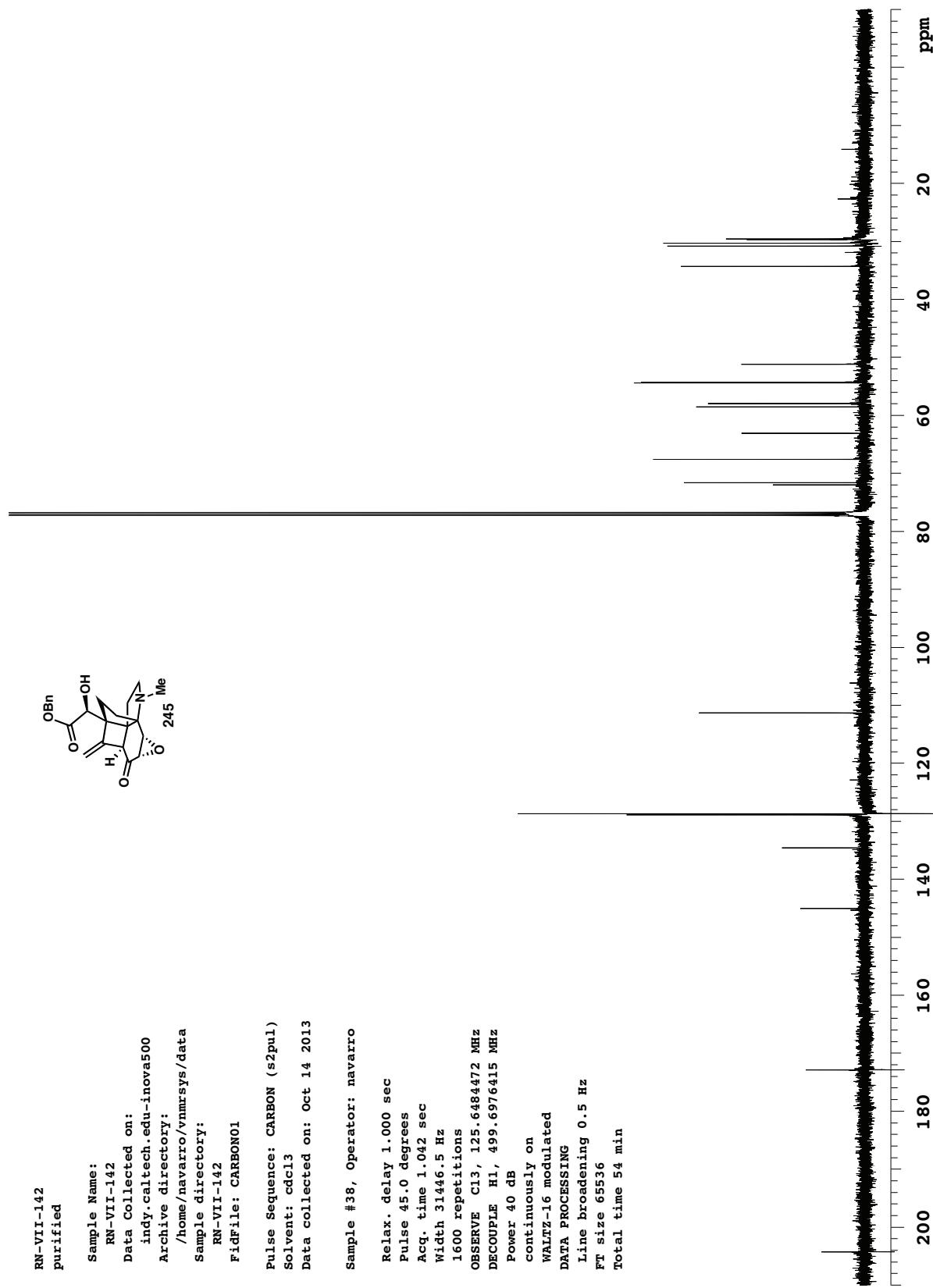
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 Pulse 45.0 degrees
 Acq. time 1.042 sec
 Width 31446.5 Hz
 1000 repetitions
 OBSERVE C13, 125.6528709 MHz
 DECOUPLE H1, 499.7152303 MHz
 Power 39 dB
 continuously on
 WALTZ-16 modulated

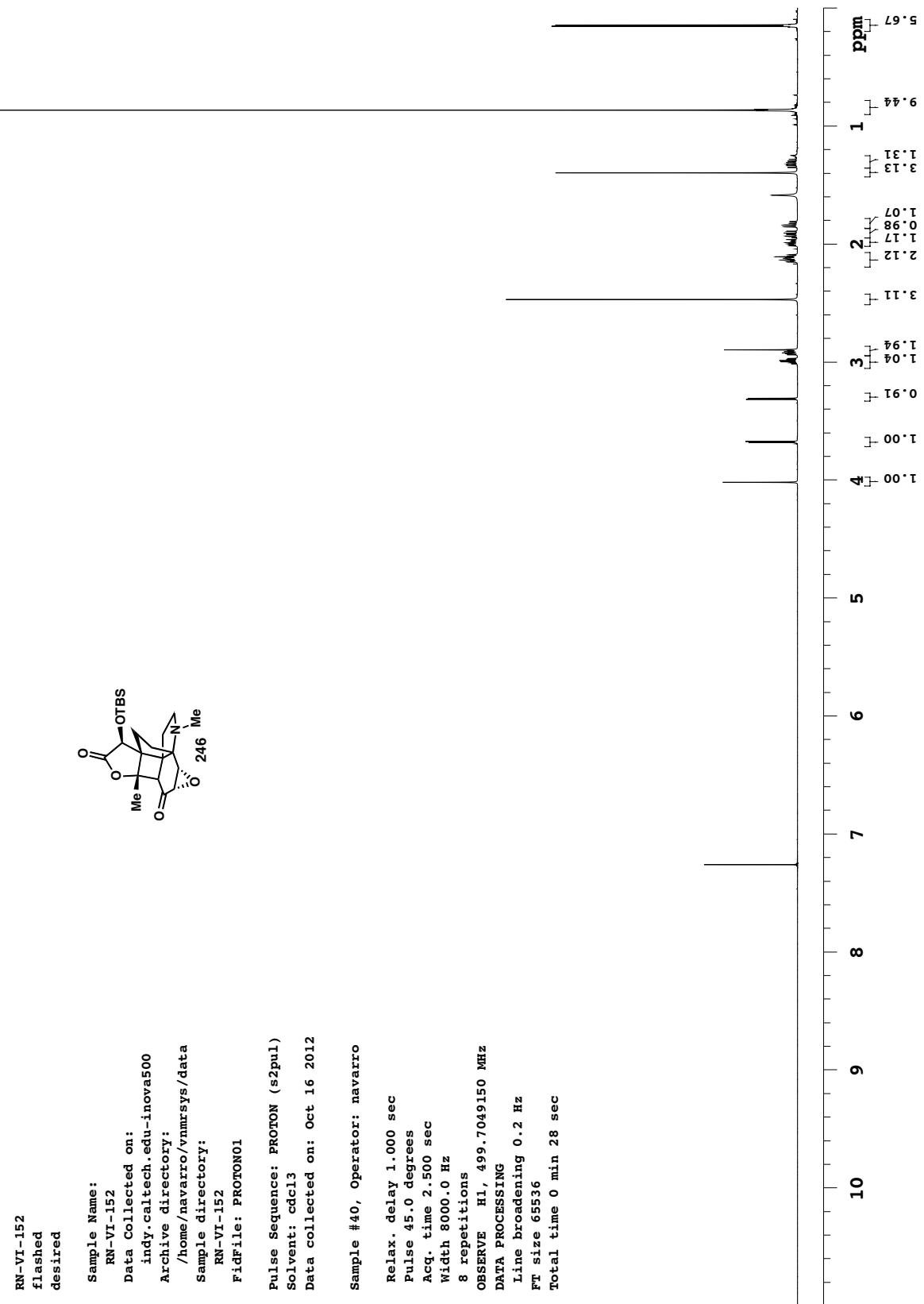
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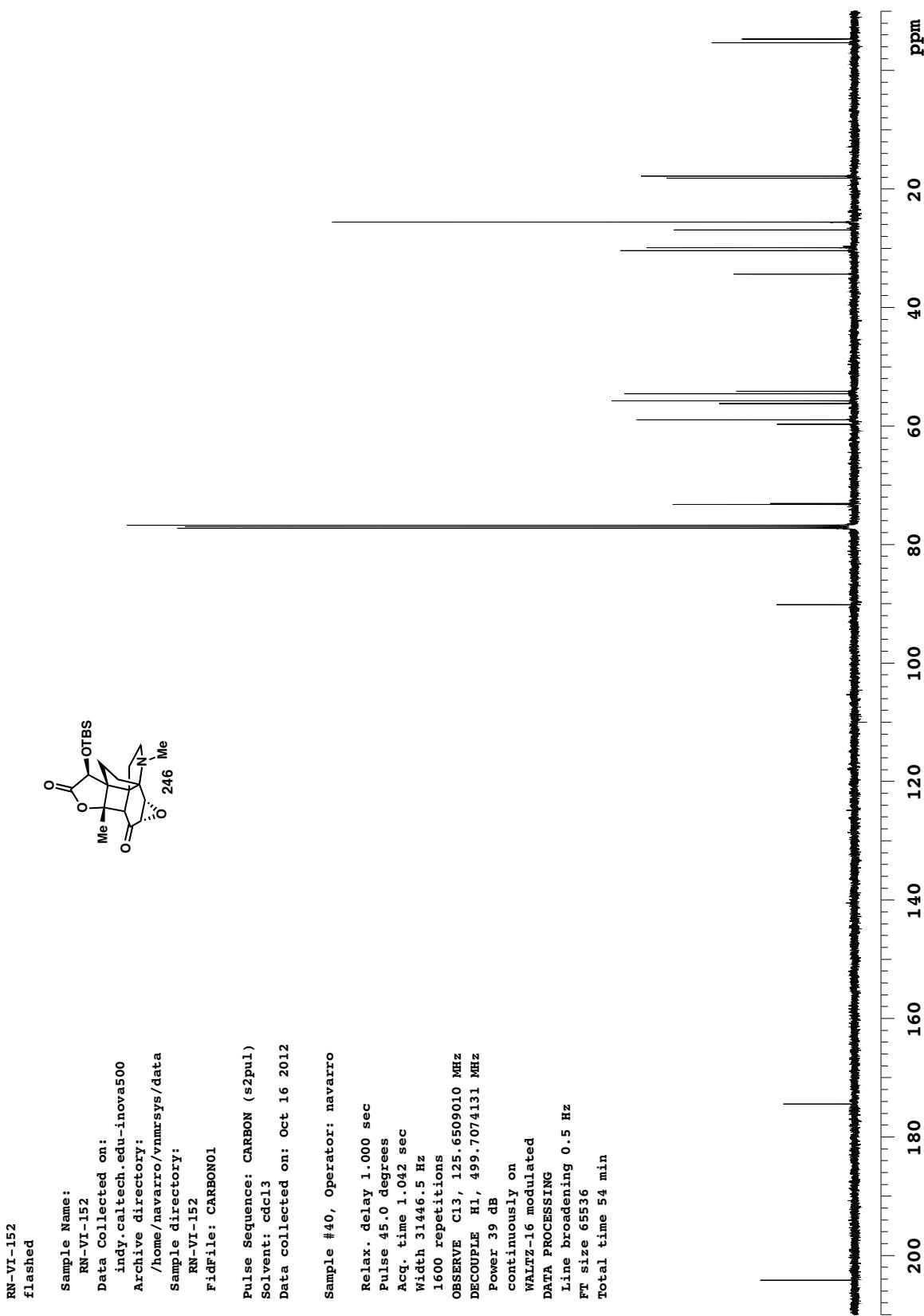
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 FT size 65536
 Total time 34 min

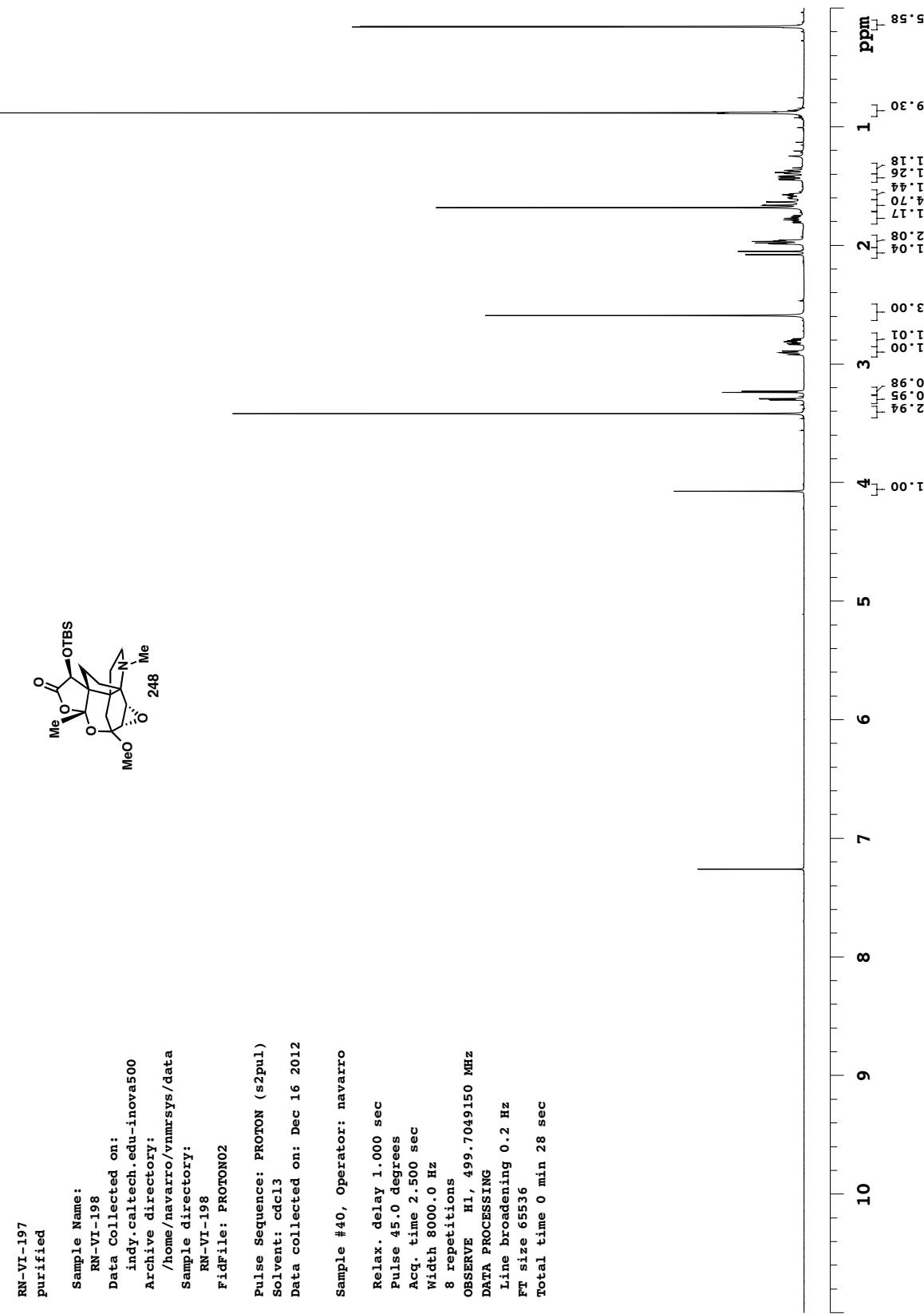


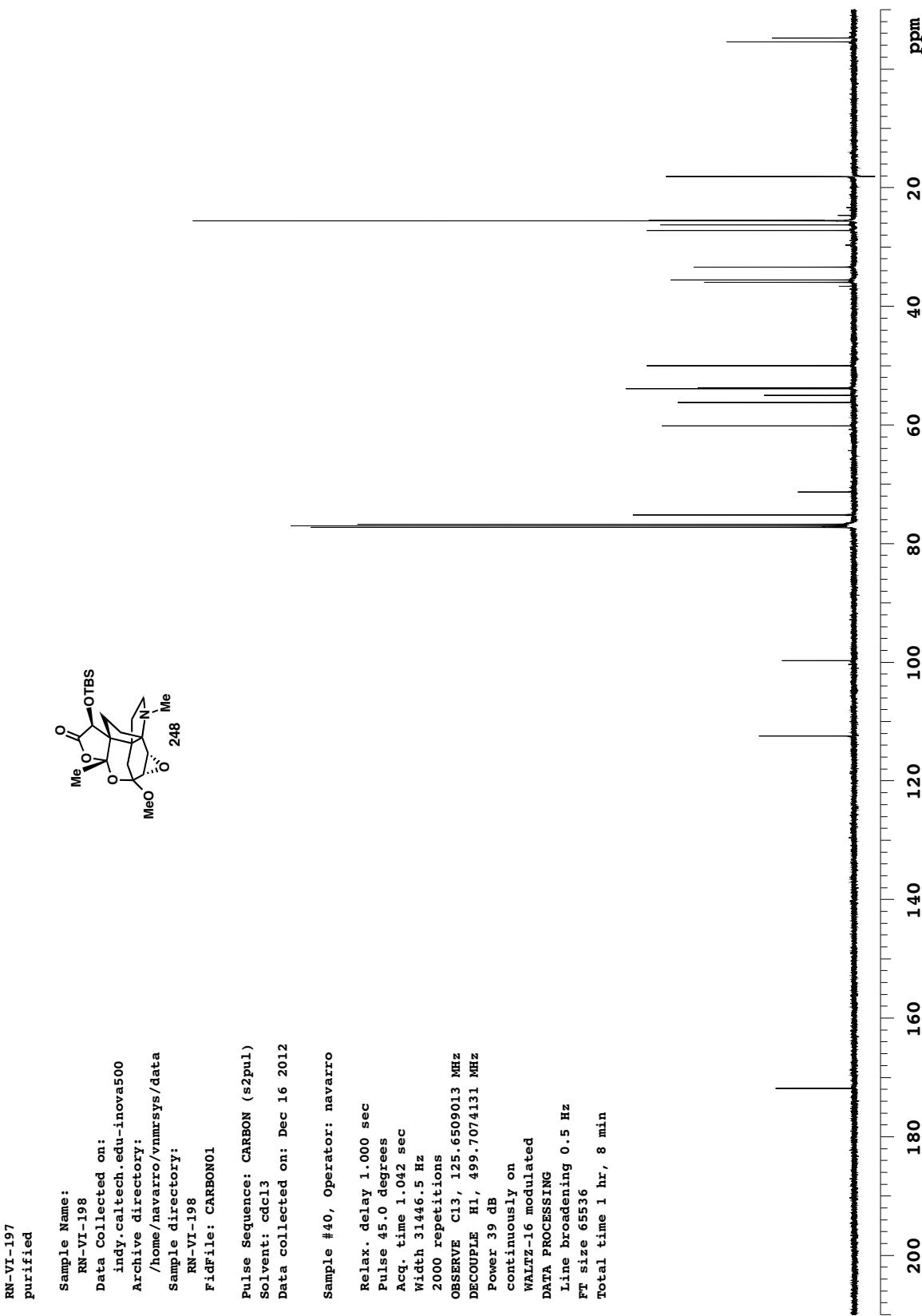


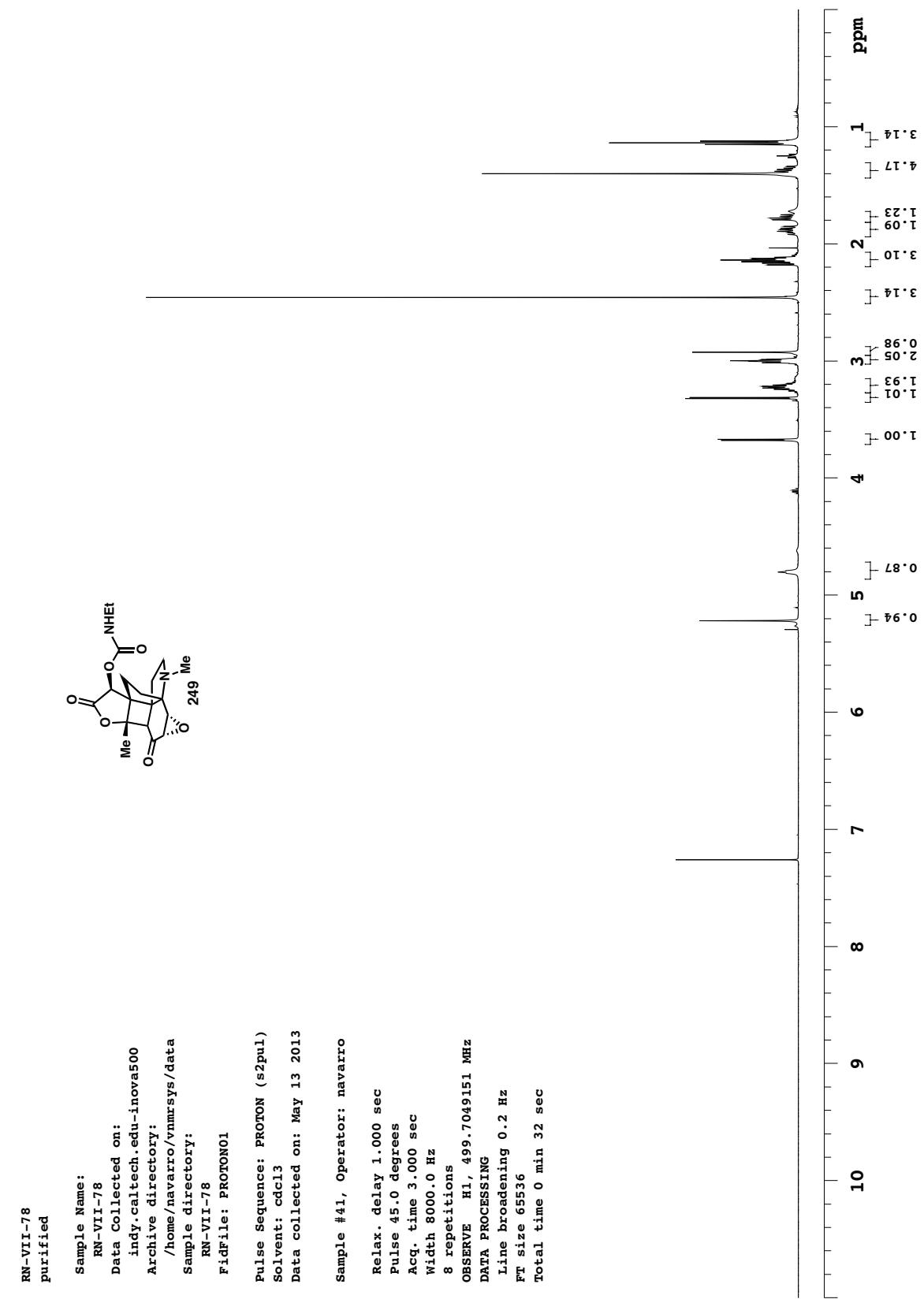












RN-VII-78
purified

Sample Name: RN-VII-78

Data Collected on: indy.caltech.edu-inova500

Archive directory: /home/navarro/vnmrsys/data

Sample directory: RN-VII-78

Fidfile: CARBON01

Pulse Sequence: CARBON (s2p11)

Solvent: cdcl₃

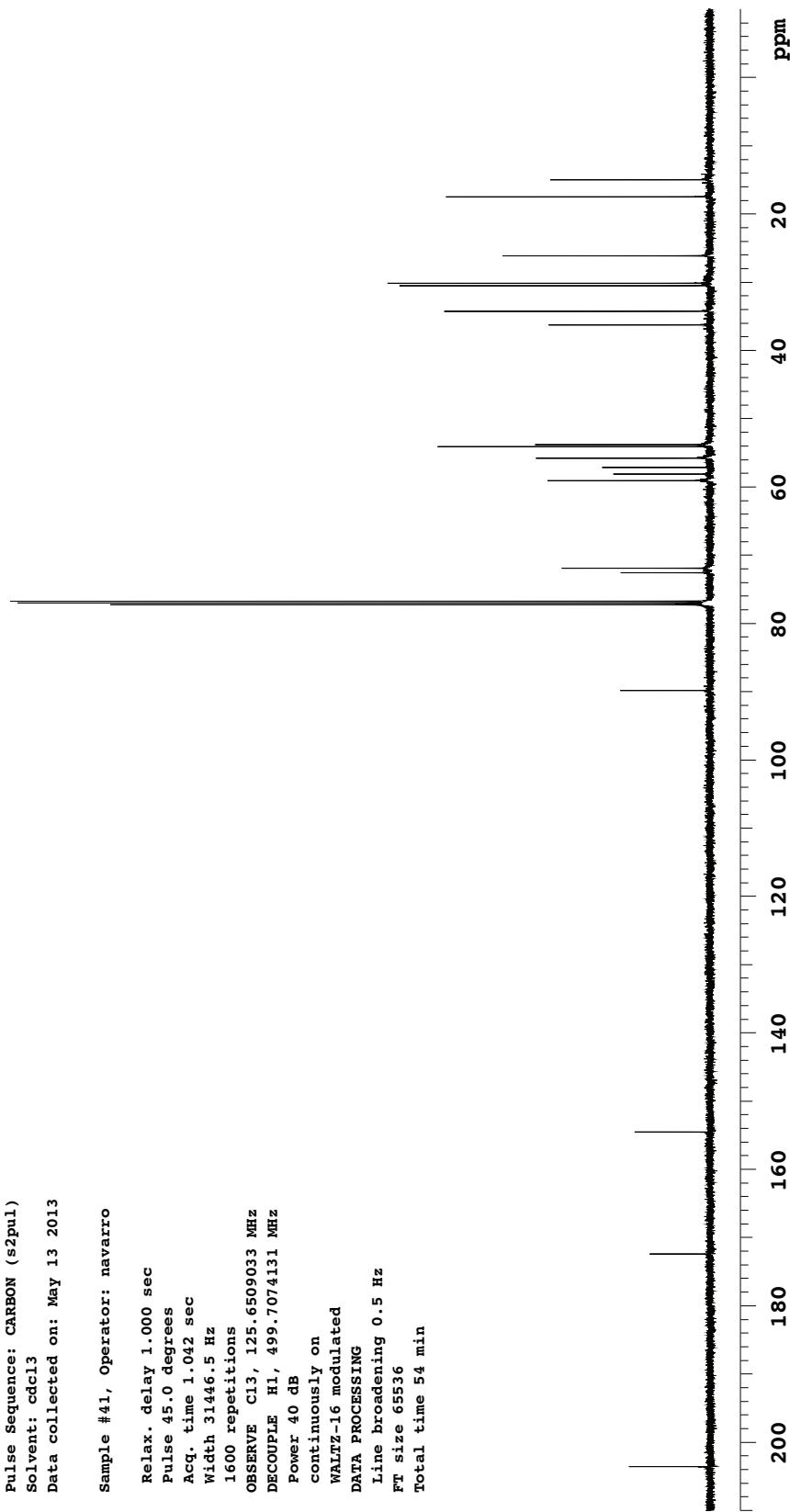
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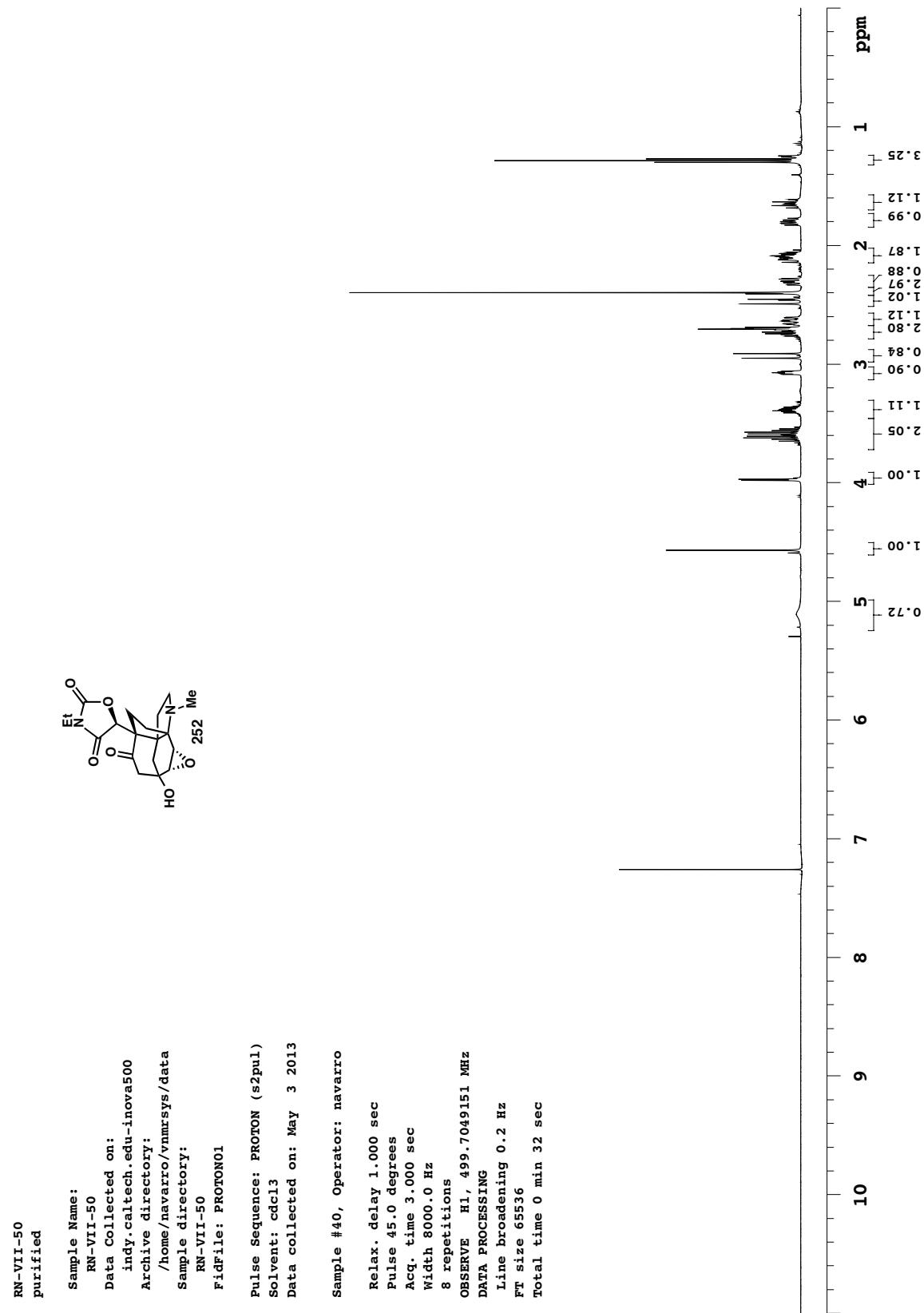
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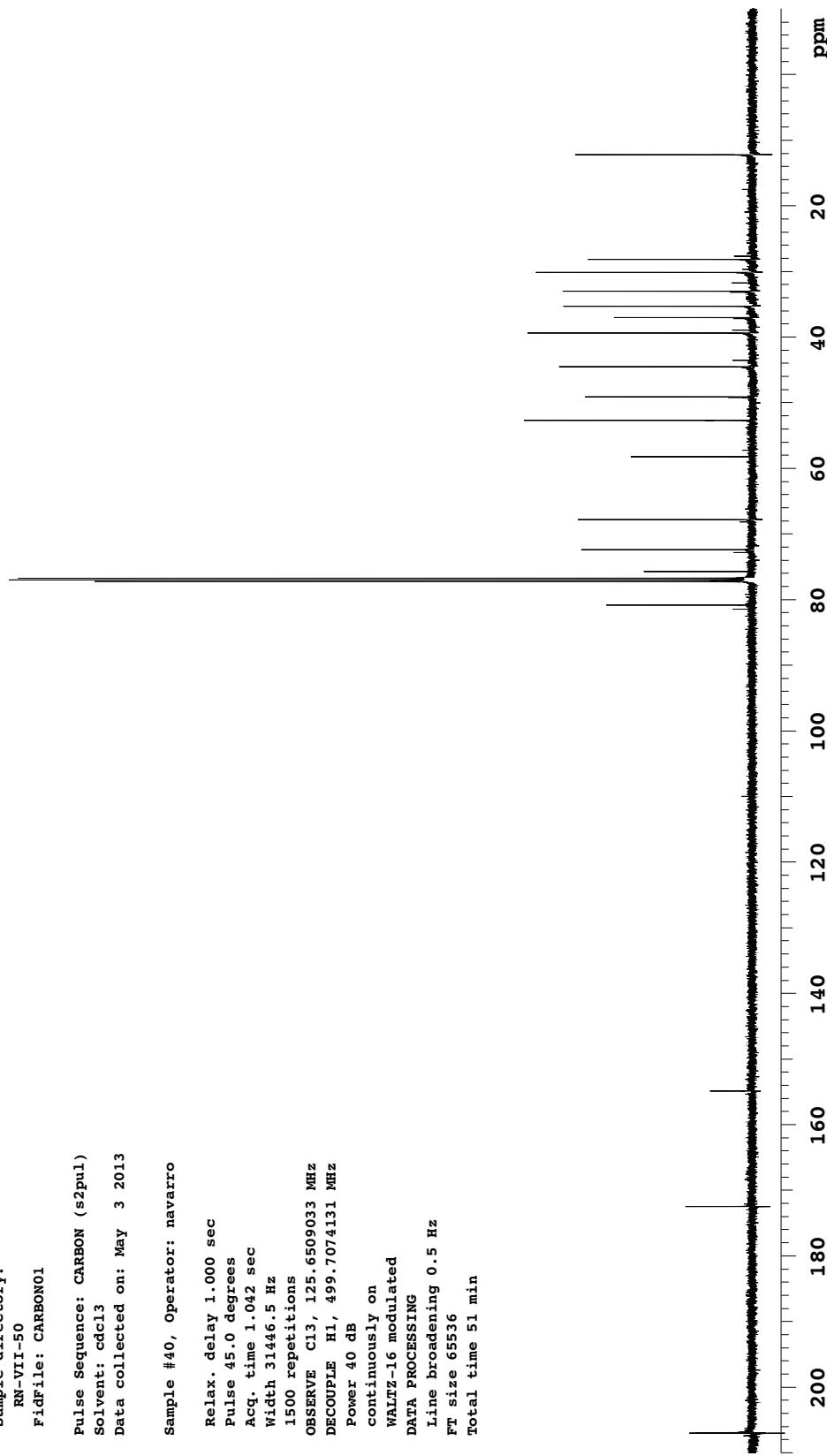
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
 Pulse 45.0 degrees
 Acq. time 1.042 sec
 Width 31446.5 Hz
 1600 repetitions
 OBSERVE C13, 125.6509033 MHz
 DECOUPLE H1, 499.7074131 MHz
 Power 40 dB
 continuously on
 WALTZ-16 modulated

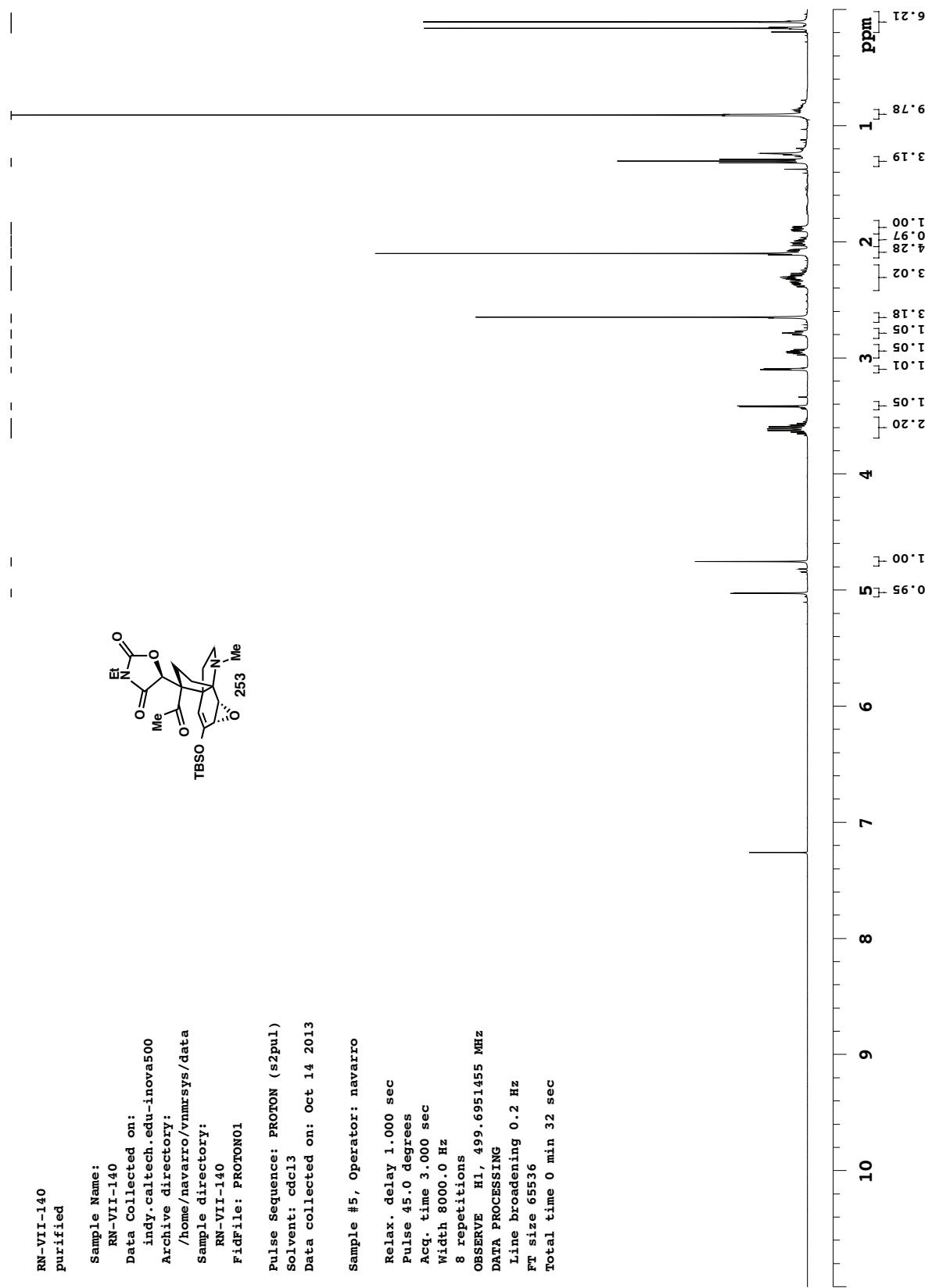
DATA PROCESSING

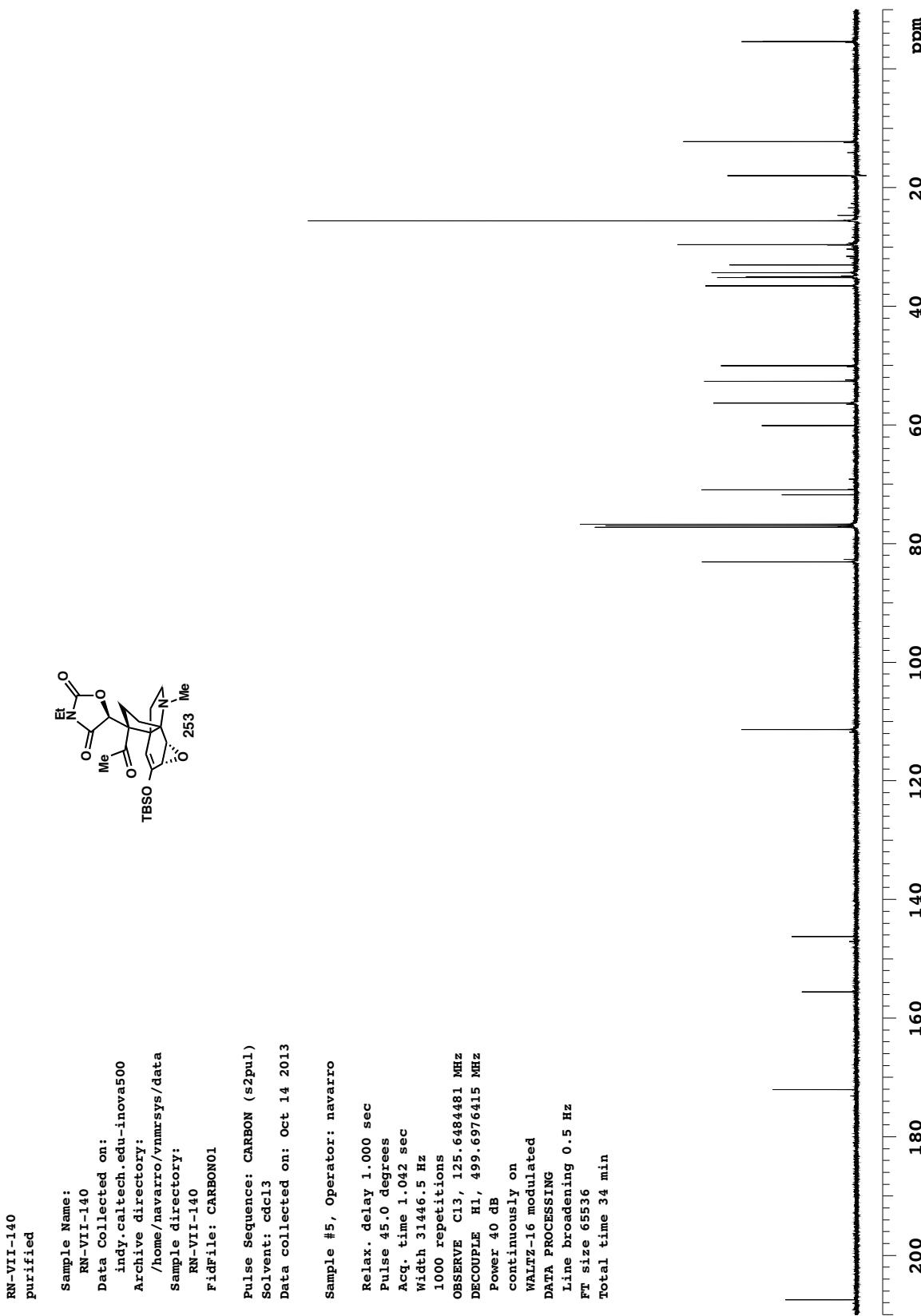
Line broadening 0.5 Hz
 FT size 65536
 Total time 54 min

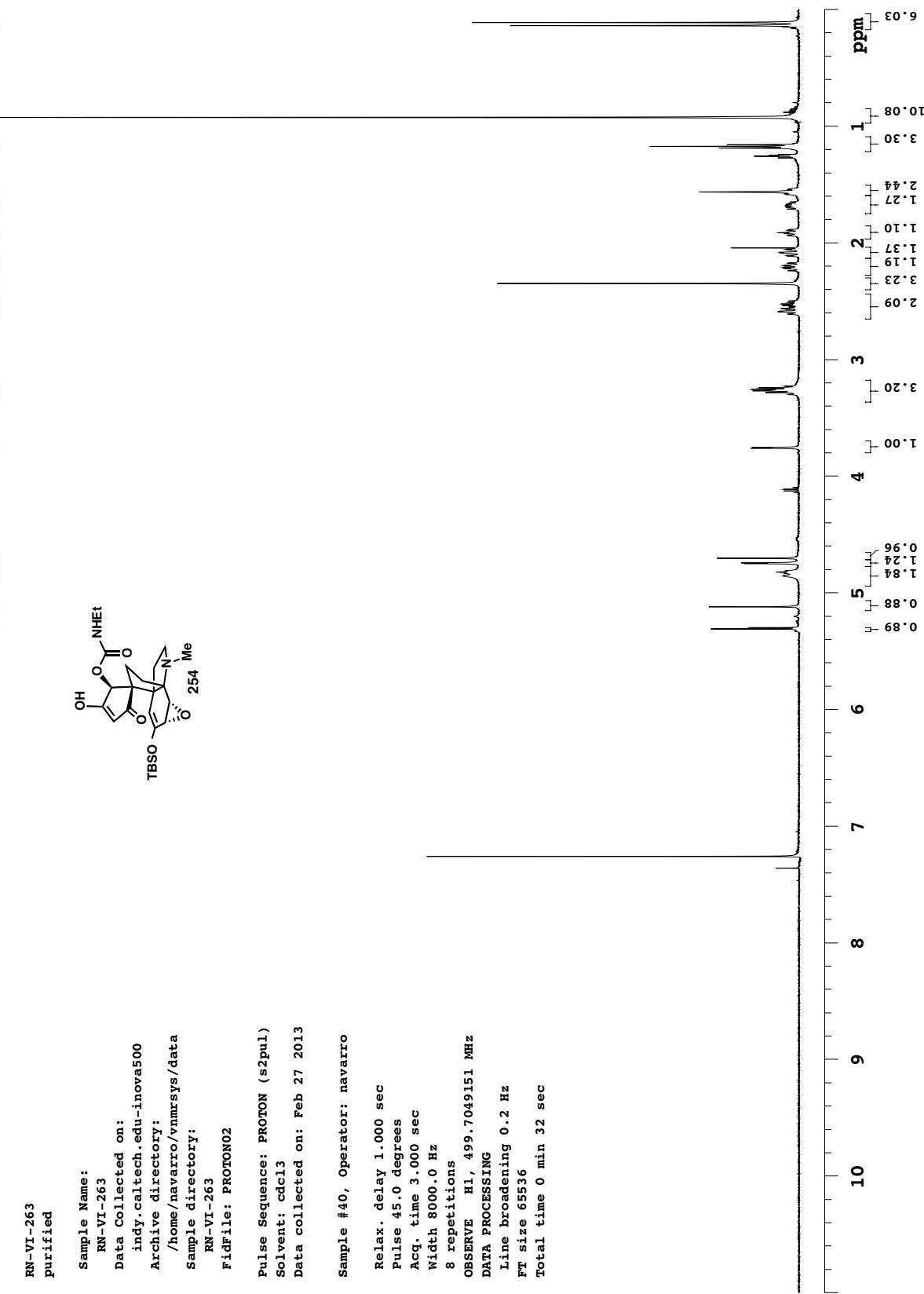


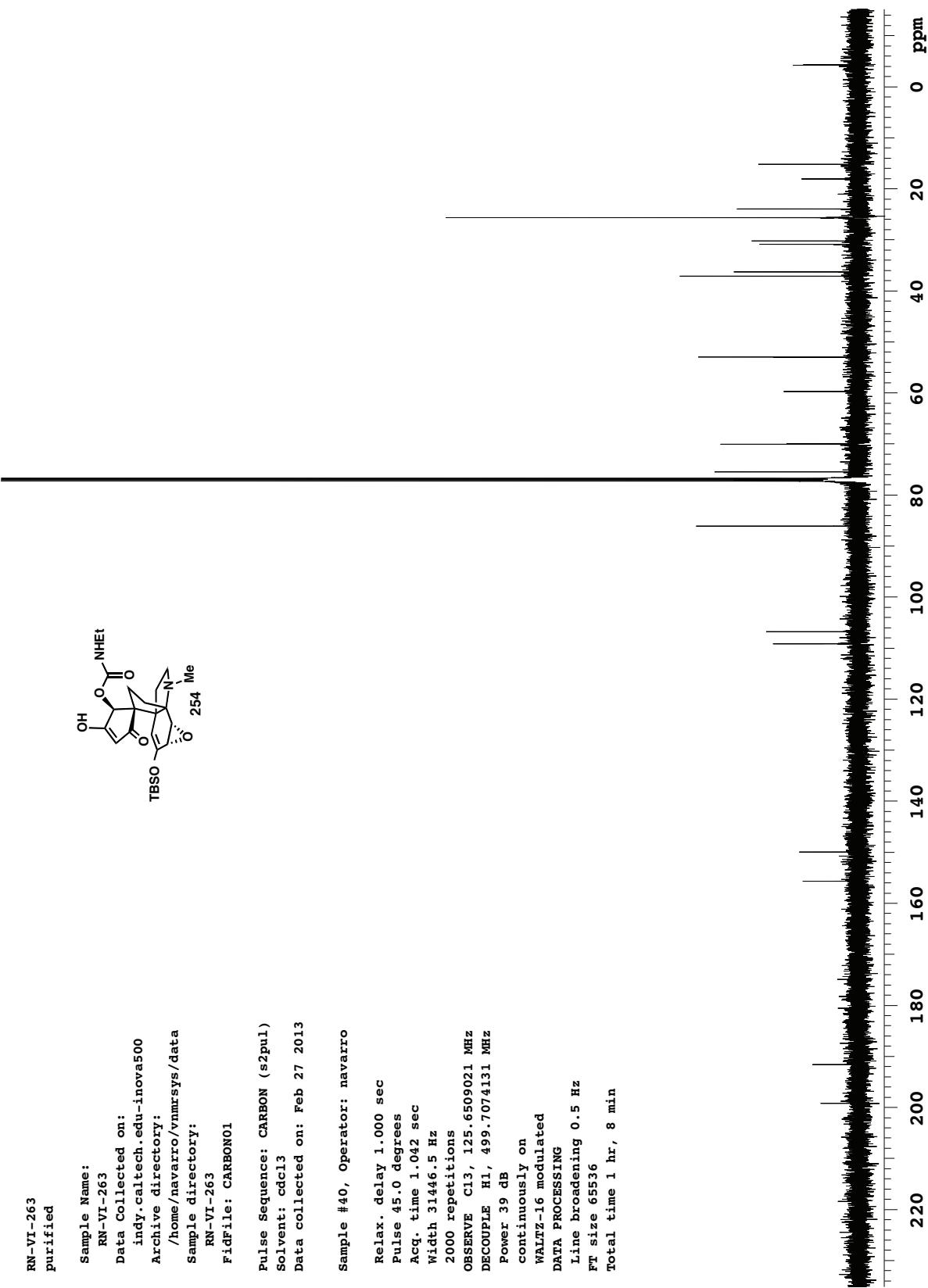


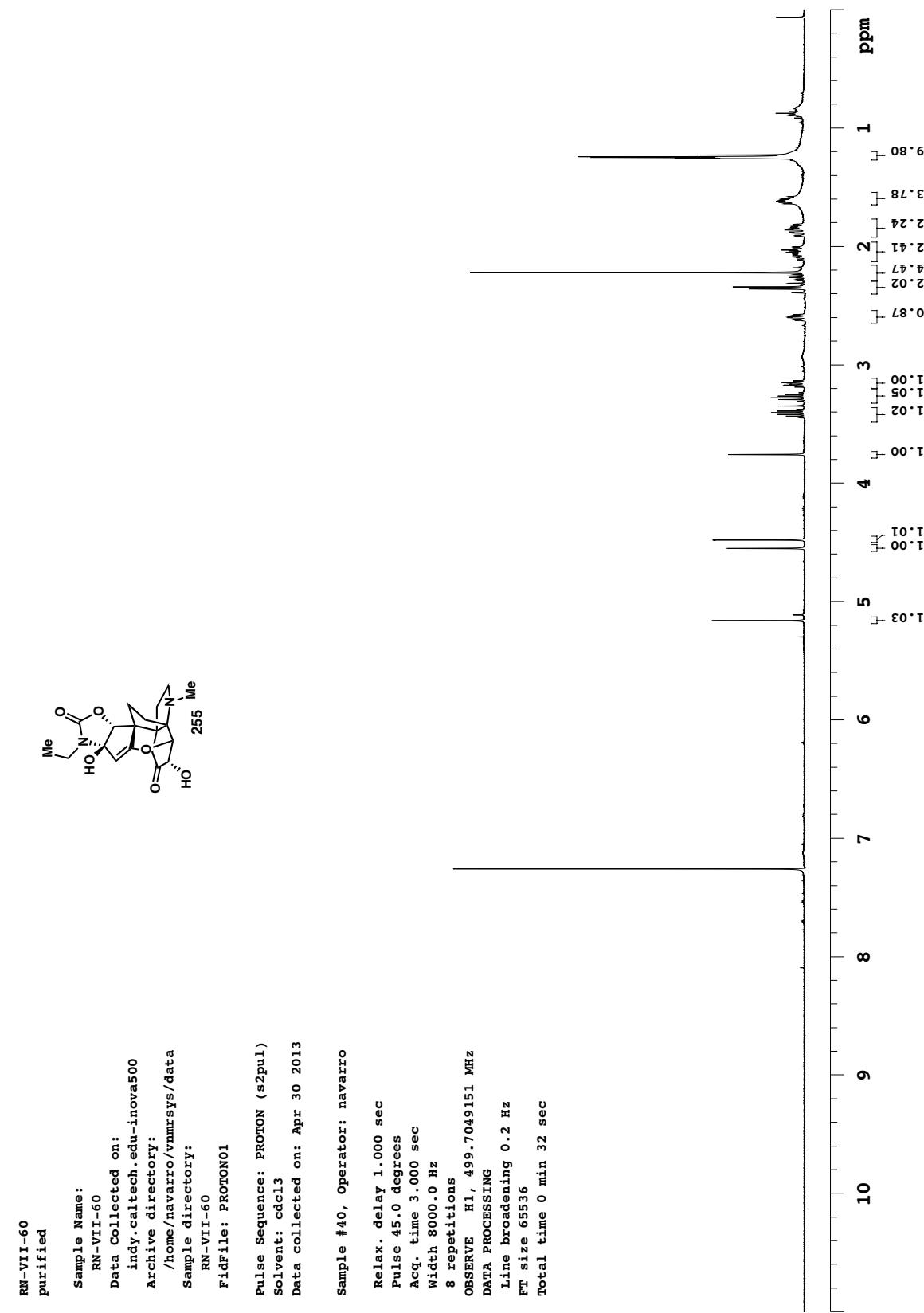


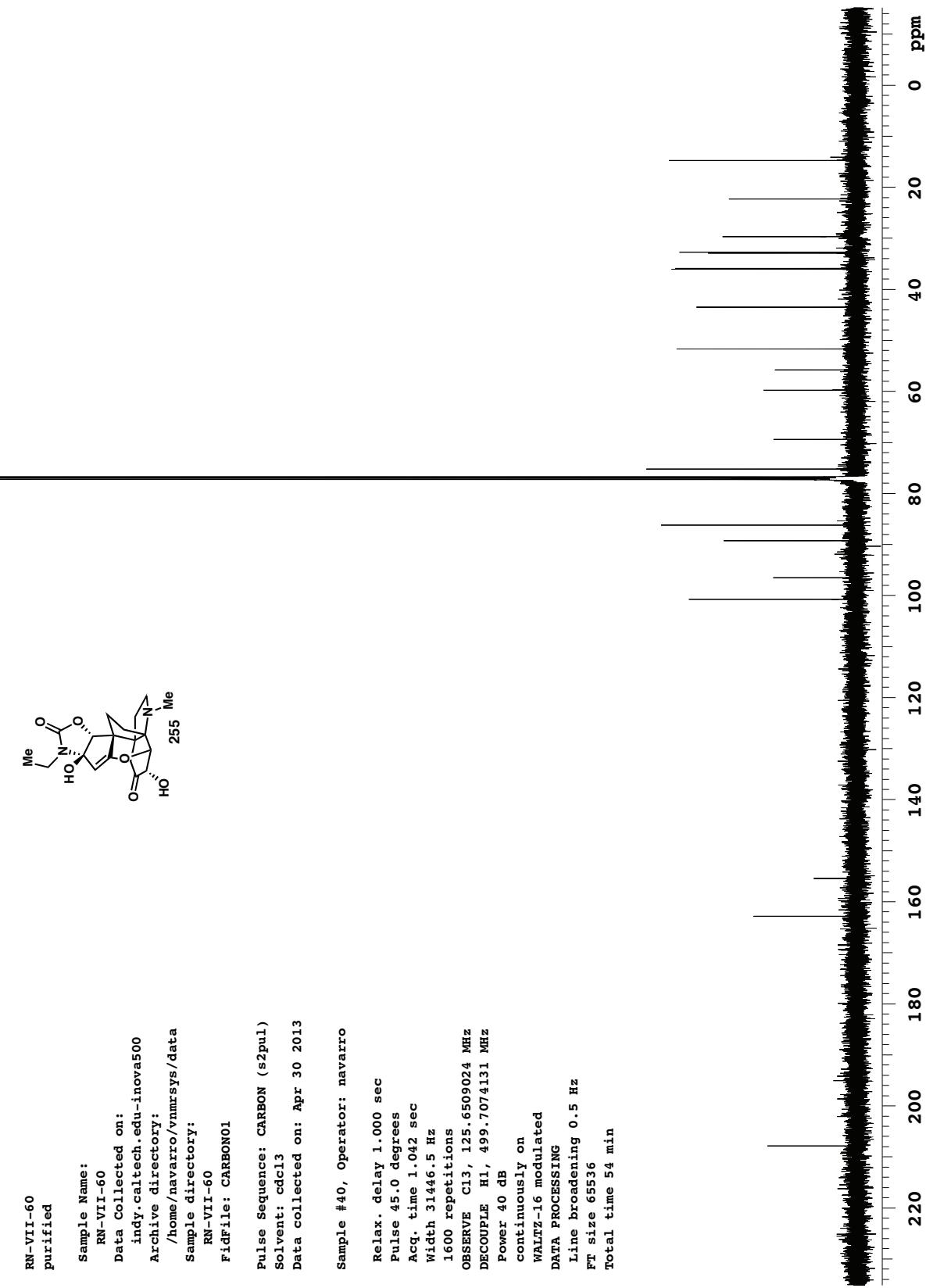


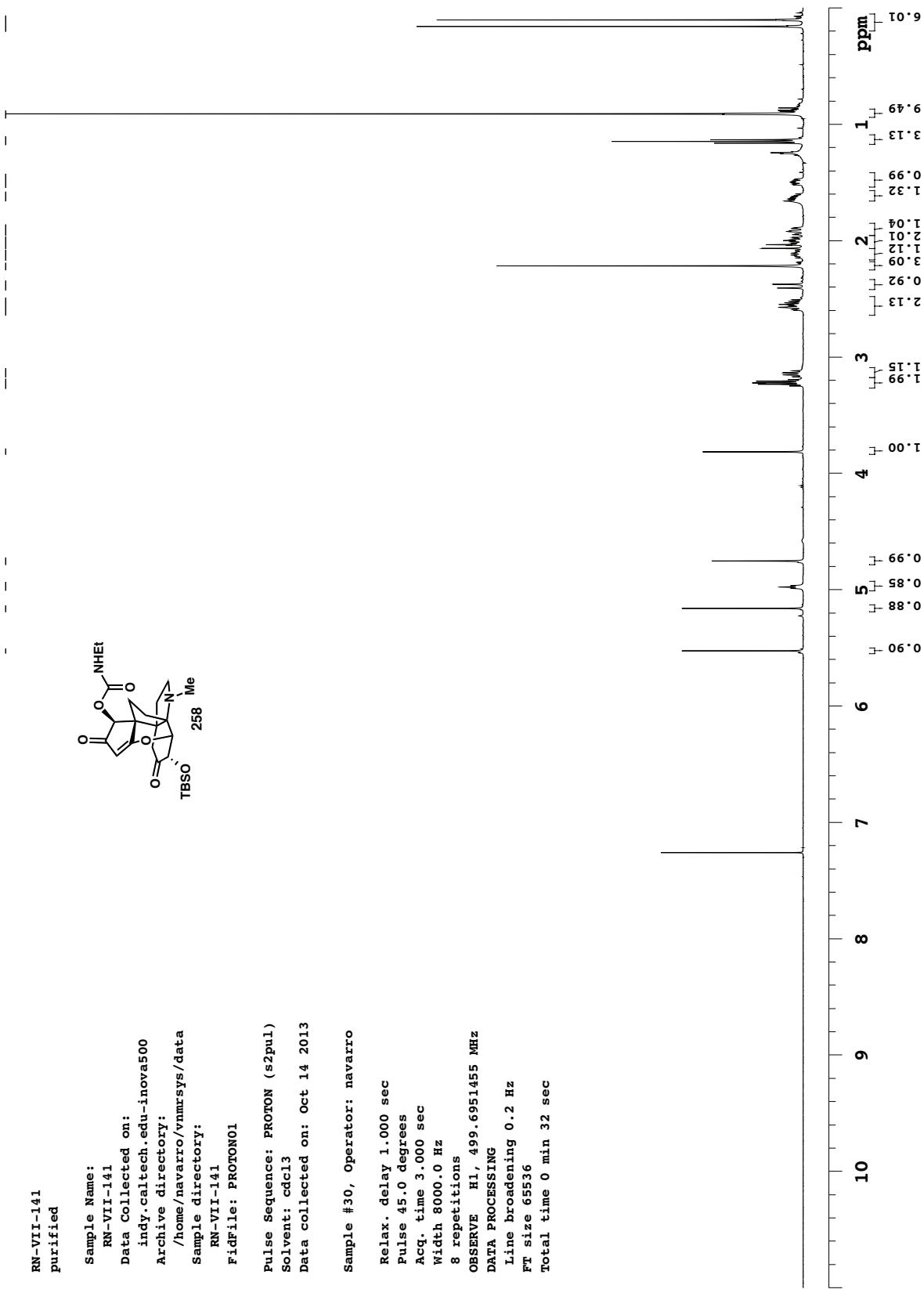


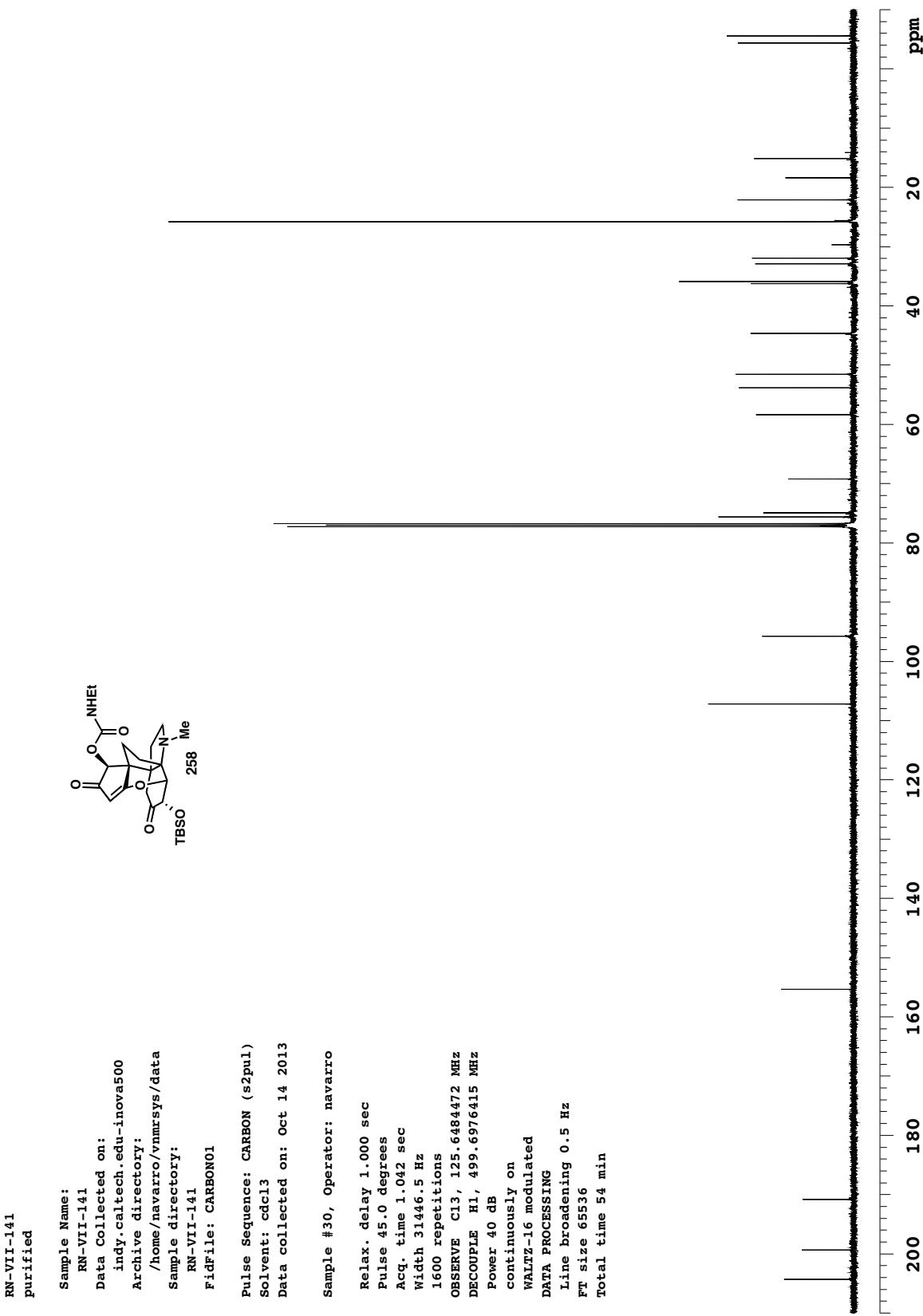












APPENDIX 4

X-Ray Crystallography Reports Relevant to Chapter 4: Progress Toward the Total Synthesis of Acutumine[†]

[†] The work disclosed in this appendix for the X-ray crystallographic analysis of **230**, **238**, and **255** was completed entirely by Larry Henling and Dr. Michael Day in the Caltech X-ray crystallography lab.

A4.1. Crystal Structure analysis of bromohydrin 230.

Figure A4.1. Bromohydrin **230**. Crystallographic data have been deposited at the CCDC, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK and copies can be obtained on request, free of charge, by quoting the publication citation and the deposition number 821739.

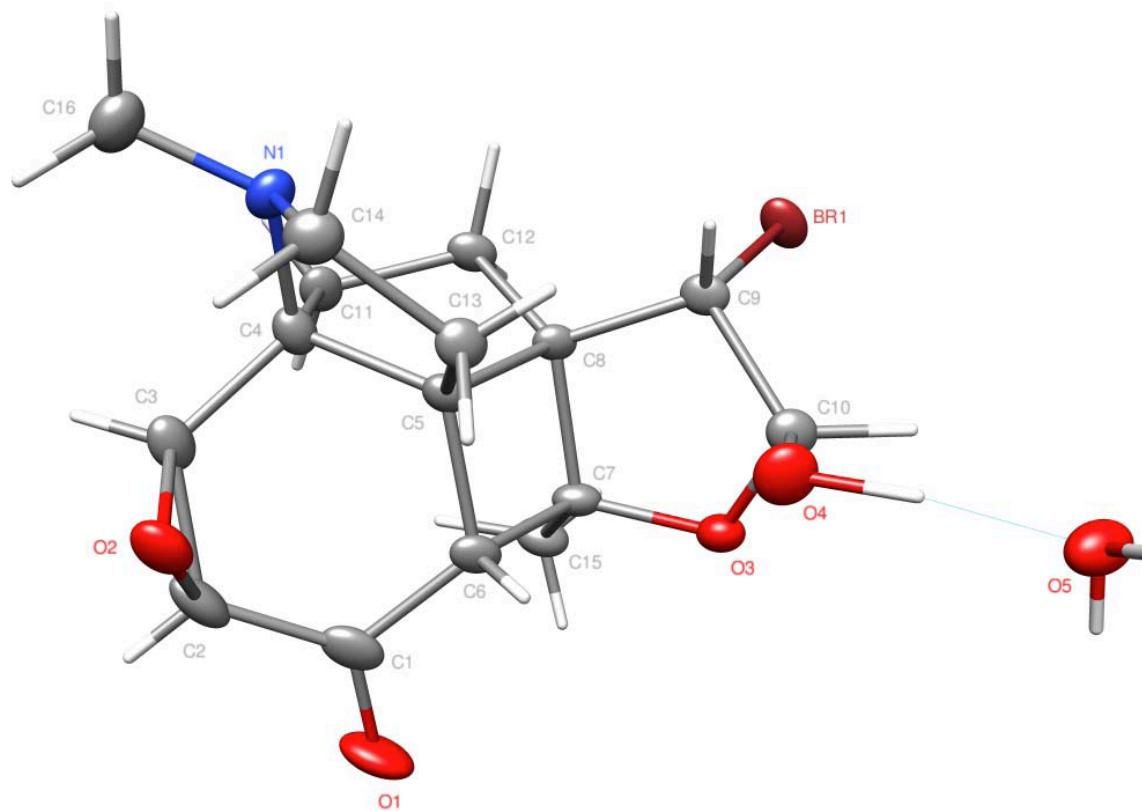


Table A4.1. Crystal data and structure refinement for bromohydrin **230**.

Empirical formula	$C_{16}H_{20}BrNO_4 \cdot H_2O$	
Formula weight	388.26	
Crystallization Solvent	Diethyl ether/hexanes	
Crystal Habit	Plate	
Crystal size	0.41 x 0.21 x 0.02 mm ³	
Crystal color	Colorless	
Data Collection		
Type of diffractometer	Bruker KAPPA APEX II	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å MoKα	
Data Collection Temperature	100(2) K	
θ range for 9272 reflections used in lattice determination	2.31 to 25.62°	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 7.2279(3)$ Å $\alpha = 90^\circ$ $b = 12.4336(5)$ Å $\beta = 90^\circ$ $c = 17.6522(7)$ Å $\gamma = 90^\circ$	
Volume	1586.38(11) Å ³	
Z	4	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	
Space group	P 2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	
Density (calculated)	1.626 Mg/m ³	
F(000)	800	
Data collection program	Bruker APEX2 v2009.7-0	
θ range for data collection	2.00 to 32.34°	
Completeness to θ = 32.34°	96.5 %	
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 10, -18 ≤ k ≤ 18, -26 ≤ l ≤ 25	
Data collection scan type	ω scans; 10 settings	
Data reduction program	Bruker SAINT-Plus v7.66A	
Reflections collected	40470	
Independent reflections	5378 [$R_{int} = 0.0867$]	
Absorption coefficient	2.617 mm ⁻¹	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7464 and 0.5033	

Table A4.1. (continued)

Structure solution and Refinement

Structure solution program	SHELXS-97 (Sheldrick, 2008)
Primary solution method	Direct methods
Secondary solution method	Difference Fourier map
Hydrogen placement	Difference Fourier map
Structure refinement program	SHELXL-97 (Sheldrick, 2008)
Refinement method	Full matrix least-squares on F^2
Data / restraints / parameters	5378 / 0 / 296
Treatment of hydrogen atoms	Unrestrained
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.446
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$, 4263 reflections]	$R_1 = 0.0481$, $wR_2 = 0.0693$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0722$, $wR_2 = 0.0719$
Type of weighting scheme used	Sigma
Weighting scheme used	$w = 1/\sigma^2(Fo^2)$
Max shift/error	0.002
Average shift/error	0.000
Absolute structure determination	Anomalous differences
Absolute structure parameter	0.014(8)
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.337 and -1.269 e. \AA^{-3}

Special Refinement Details

Crystals were mounted on a glass fiber using Paratone oil then placed on the diffractometer under a nitrogen stream at 100K.

Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor (wR) and goodness of fit (S) are based on F^2 , conventional R-factors (R) are based on F, with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F, and R-factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

Table A4.2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for RUN03 (CCDC 821739). U_{eq} is defined as the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	U_{eq}
Br(1)	2711(1)	7317(1)	6311(1)	22(1)
O(1)	10028(3)	9360(2)	8022(1)	35(1)
O(2)	10424(3)	10993(2)	6421(1)	26(1)
O(3)	6896(2)	7229(2)	7034(1)	19(1)
O(4)	8161(3)	6973(2)	5832(1)	27(1)
N(1)	6744(3)	10932(2)	5416(1)	20(1)
C(1)	9499(4)	9698(3)	7407(2)	24(1)
C(2)	9762(4)	10833(3)	7189(2)	26(1)
C(3)	8553(4)	11292(3)	6596(2)	21(1)
C(4)	7033(3)	10649(2)	6224(2)	18(1)
C(5)	7549(3)	9440(2)	6164(1)	15(1)
C(6)	8568(4)	8965(3)	6854(2)	17(1)
C(7)	6774(4)	8365(2)	7124(2)	17(1)
C(8)	5722(3)	8816(2)	6408(2)	14(1)
C(9)	5200(3)	7802(3)	5993(2)	16(1)
C(10)	6550(3)	6935(2)	6265(2)	19(1)
C(11)	5229(4)	10722(3)	6674(2)	19(1)
C(12)	4221(4)	9662(3)	6521(2)	18(1)
C(13)	8419(4)	9312(2)	5377(2)	17(1)
C(14)	8237(4)	10395(3)	4995(2)	22(1)
C(15)	6041(4)	8593(3)	7910(2)	22(1)
C(16)	6597(5)	12081(3)	5251(2)	28(1)
O(5)	8790(3)	4904(2)	5492(2)	28(1)

Table A4.3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for RUN03 (CCDC 821739).

Br(1)-C(9)	1.979(2)	C(7)-O(3)-C(10)	110.4(2)
O(1)-C(1)	1.225(4)	C(10)-O(4)-H(4)	100.3(19)
O(2)-C(3)	1.437(3)	C(16)-N(1)-C(14)	113.3(2)
O(2)-C(2)	1.452(4)	C(16)-N(1)-C(4)	115.7(2)
O(3)-C(7)	1.424(3)	C(14)-N(1)-C(4)	105.9(2)
O(3)-C(10)	1.429(3)	O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	121.3(3)
O(4)-C(10)	1.394(3)	O(1)-C(1)-C(6)	120.6(3)
O(4)-H(4)	1.14(4)	C(2)-C(1)-C(6)	118.1(3)
N(1)-C(16)	1.462(4)	O(2)-C(2)-C(1)	114.7(3)
N(1)-C(14)	1.471(4)	O(2)-C(2)-C(3)	58.70(19)
N(1)-C(4)	1.482(4)	C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	118.6(3)
C(1)-C(2)	1.475(5)	O(2)-C(2)-H(2)	110(2)
C(1)-C(6)	1.495(4)	C(1)-C(2)-H(2)	119(2)
C(2)-C(3)	1.479(5)	C(3)-C(2)-H(2)	120(2)
C(2)-H(2)	0.86(3)	O(2)-C(3)-C(2)	59.73(19)
C(3)-C(4)	1.509(4)	O(2)-C(3)-C(4)	117.0(2)
C(3)-H(3)	0.93(3)	C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	122.3(3)
C(4)-C(11)	1.530(4)	O(2)-C(3)-H(3)	110.7(16)
C(4)-C(5)	1.553(4)	C(2)-C(3)-H(3)	112.8(16)
C(5)-C(13)	1.533(3)	C(4)-C(3)-H(3)	119.5(16)
C(5)-C(6)	1.542(4)	N(1)-C(4)-C(3)	113.3(2)
C(5)-C(8)	1.591(3)	N(1)-C(4)-C(11)	111.4(2)
C(6)-C(7)	1.570(4)	C(3)-C(4)-C(11)	111.3(2)
C(6)-H(6)	0.80(3)	N(1)-C(4)-C(5)	101.4(2)
C(7)-C(15)	1.512(4)	C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	111.5(2)
C(7)-C(8)	1.578(4)	C(11)-C(4)-C(5)	107.3(2)
C(8)-C(9)	1.507(4)	C(13)-C(5)-C(6)	118.7(2)
C(8)-C(12)	1.524(4)	C(13)-C(5)-C(4)	105.1(2)
C(9)-C(10)	1.531(4)	C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	115.6(2)
C(9)-H(9)	0.85(3)	C(13)-C(5)-C(8)	122.4(2)
C(10)-H(10)	1.118(17)	C(6)-C(5)-C(8)	89.73(19)
C(11)-C(12)	1.529(4)	C(4)-C(5)-C(8)	104.72(19)
C(11)-H(11A)	0.98(3)	C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	119.8(3)
C(11)-H(11B)	0.86(3)	C(1)-C(6)-C(7)	117.6(2)
C(12)-H(12A)	0.97(3)	C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	91.6(2)
C(12)-H(12B)	1.05(3)	C(1)-C(6)-H(6)	109(2)
C(13)-C(14)	1.512(4)	C(5)-C(6)-H(6)	109(2)
C(13)-H(13A)	1.00(4)	C(7)-C(6)-H(6)	108(2)
C(13)-H(13B)	0.86(3)	O(3)-C(7)-C(15)	108.1(2)
C(14)-H(14A)	0.98(3)	O(3)-C(7)-C(6)	112.7(2)
C(14)-H(14B)	1.00(3)	C(15)-C(7)-C(6)	118.6(3)
C(15)-H(15A)	0.92(4)	O(3)-C(7)-C(8)	107.0(2)
C(15)-H(15B)	1.12(3)	C(15)-C(7)-C(8)	120.0(2)
C(15)-H(15C)	0.93(3)	C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	89.20(19)
C(16)-H(16A)	1.00(3)	C(9)-C(8)-C(12)	117.6(2)
C(16)-H(16B)	0.97(4)	C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	102.3(2)
C(16)-H(16C)	0.98(3)	C(12)-C(8)-C(7)	118.9(2)
O(5)-H(5A)	0.79(4)	C(9)-C(8)-C(5)	119.0(2)
O(5)-H(5B)	0.86(5)	C(12)-C(8)-C(5)	106.8(2)
		C(7)-C(8)-C(5)	89.46(18)
C(3)-O(2)-C(2)	61.6(2)	C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	106.1(2)

C(8)-C(9)-Br(1)	110.18(17)	C(14)-C(13)-H(13A)	111(2)
C(10)-C(9)-Br(1)	106.04(19)	C(5)-C(13)-H(13A)	114(2)
C(8)-C(9)-H(9)	112(2)	C(14)-C(13)-H(13B)	110.1(17)
C(10)-C(9)-H(9)	115.2(19)	C(5)-C(13)-H(13B)	112.6(17)
Br(1)-C(9)-H(9)	107.2(19)	H(13A)-C(13)-H(13B)	104(3)
O(4)-C(10)-O(3)	111.5(2)	N(1)-C(14)-C(13)	104.1(2)
O(4)-C(10)-C(9)	109.7(2)	N(1)-C(14)-H(14A)	108.3(19)
O(3)-C(10)-C(9)	103.3(2)	C(13)-C(14)-H(14A)	110.0(19)
O(4)-C(10)-H(10)	103.2(8)	N(1)-C(14)-H(14B)	103.5(19)
O(3)-C(10)-H(10)	111.7(9)	C(13)-C(14)-H(14B)	110.8(17)
C(9)-C(10)-H(10)	117.6(8)	H(14A)-C(14)-H(14B)	119(2)
C(12)-C(11)-C(4)	105.3(2)	C(7)-C(15)-H(15A)	109(2)
C(12)-C(11)-H(11A)	113.0(16)	C(7)-C(15)-H(15B)	114.7(15)
C(4)-C(11)-H(11A)	109.1(16)	H(15A)-C(15)-H(15B)	111(2)
C(12)-C(11)-H(11B)	113(2)	C(7)-C(15)-H(15C)	109.5(16)
C(4)-C(11)-H(11B)	105(2)	H(15A)-C(15)-H(15C)	104(3)
H(11A)-C(11)-H(11B)	111(3)	H(15B)-C(15)-H(15C)	108(2)
C(8)-C(12)-C(11)	106.2(2)	N(1)-C(16)-H(16A)	118.8(18)
C(8)-C(12)-H(12A)	107.0(19)	N(1)-C(16)-H(16B)	106(2)
C(11)-C(12)-H(12A)	110.9(19)	H(16A)-C(16)-H(16B)	104(2)
C(8)-C(12)-H(12B)	106.1(17)	N(1)-C(16)-H(16C)	109(2)
C(11)-C(12)-H(12B)	113.2(17)	H(16A)-C(16)-H(16C)	108(3)
H(12A)-C(12)-H(12B)	113(2)	H(16B)-C(16)-H(16C)	111(3)
C(14)-C(13)-C(5)	106.0(2)	H(5A)-O(5)-H(5B)	117(4)

Table A4.4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^4$) for RUN03 (CCDC 821739).
The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2p^2[h^2a^*{}^2U^{11} + \dots + 2hka^*b^*U^{12}]$.

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
Br(1)	109(1)	272(2)	281(1)	-65(1)	38(1)	-28(1)
O(1)	253(12)	613(19)	192(12)	29(11)	-85(10)	-97(12)
O(2)	114(8)	342(14)	314(13)	-28(11)	11(9)	-29(8)
O(3)	157(9)	229(11)	189(9)	26(9)	-21(7)	5(9)
O(4)	160(10)	315(15)	334(12)	3(10)	88(8)	36(9)
N(1)	161(11)	186(15)	247(13)	41(11)	18(9)	18(10)
C(1)	87(12)	400(20)	230(16)	-42(15)	21(11)	1(13)
C(2)	144(14)	370(20)	268(18)	-132(15)	-8(13)	-41(14)
C(3)	142(13)	211(19)	281(16)	-68(13)	43(11)	0(12)
C(4)	142(11)	195(15)	211(14)	-37(12)	24(11)	-13(10)
C(5)	95(11)	195(14)	150(13)	-3(9)	5(10)	-6(11)
C(6)	93(12)	233(19)	172(15)	-19(13)	14(10)	41(12)
C(7)	123(13)	242(19)	142(13)	24(12)	-12(10)	18(11)
C(8)	100(11)	183(16)	142(14)	-6(12)	10(10)	26(10)
C(9)	93(10)	231(17)	146(12)	22(13)	41(9)	-17(12)
C(10)	138(10)	243(16)	191(14)	-22(14)	43(12)	21(10)
C(11)	121(12)	180(18)	268(17)	-23(14)	19(11)	31(12)
C(12)	108(12)	258(18)	173(15)	-18(12)	16(10)	19(12)
C(13)	136(12)	204(18)	161(14)	-20(13)	46(11)	13(12)
C(14)	180(14)	270(20)	214(16)	29(14)	37(11)	-3(12)
C(15)	181(14)	330(20)	159(15)	15(14)	-5(11)	-18(14)
C(16)	252(15)	240(20)	362(19)	67(15)	27(14)	18(14)
O(5)	298(12)	341(16)	210(13)	-13(11)	2(11)	106(10)

Table A4.5. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for RUN03 (CCDC 821739).

	x	y	z	U_{iso}
H(4)	8310(50)	6090(30)	5680(20)	51(11)
H(2)	10340(40)	11260(20)	7496(16)	17(8)
H(3)	8440(30)	12040(20)	6632(14)	6(7)
H(6)	9290(40)	8530(20)	6709(16)	10(8)
H(9)	5160(40)	7890(20)	5518(16)	13(7)
H(10)	6110(20)	6077(14)	6215(9)	-32(3)
H(11A)	5520(40)	10830(20)	7208(15)	3(7)
H(11B)	4650(40)	11270(30)	6490(18)	27(10)
H(12A)	3500(40)	9440(20)	6959(18)	34(10)
H(12B)	3440(40)	9670(20)	6015(16)	24(8)
H(13A)	9740(50)	9080(30)	5390(19)	36(10)
H(13B)	7880(40)	8820(20)	5110(14)	9(7)
H(14A)	9380(50)	10810(30)	5064(16)	22(9)
H(14B)	7710(50)	10310(20)	4472(17)	33(8)
H(15A)	4910(50)	8260(30)	7966(19)	37(10)
H(15B)	5940(40)	9460(20)	8057(15)	12(7)
H(15C)	6790(40)	8260(20)	8268(15)	9(7)
H(16A)	7690(40)	12560(30)	5357(16)	39(9)
H(16B)	5630(50)	12360(30)	5580(20)	43(10)
H(16C)	6260(50)	12170(30)	4719(19)	39(10)
H(5A)	9120(50)	4730(30)	5900(20)	36(11)
H(5B)	9480(70)	4720(40)	5120(20)	68(16)

Table A4.6. Hydrogen bonds for RUN03 (CCDC 821739) [Å and °].

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	\angle (DHA)
O(4)-H(4)...O(5)	1.14(4)	1.55(4)	2.680(3)	173(3)
O(5)-H(5A)...O(1)#1	0.79(4)	2.05(4)	2.841(3)	177(4)
O(5)-H(5B)...N(1)#2	0.86(5)	2.06(5)	2.865(3)	157(4)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+2,y-1/2,-z+3/2

#2 x+1/2,-y+3/2,-z+1

A4.2. Crystal Structure analysis of ketal 238.

Figure A4.2. Ketal 238. Crystallographic data have been deposited at the CCDC, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK and copies can be obtained on request, free of charge, by quoting the publication citation and the deposition number 845603.

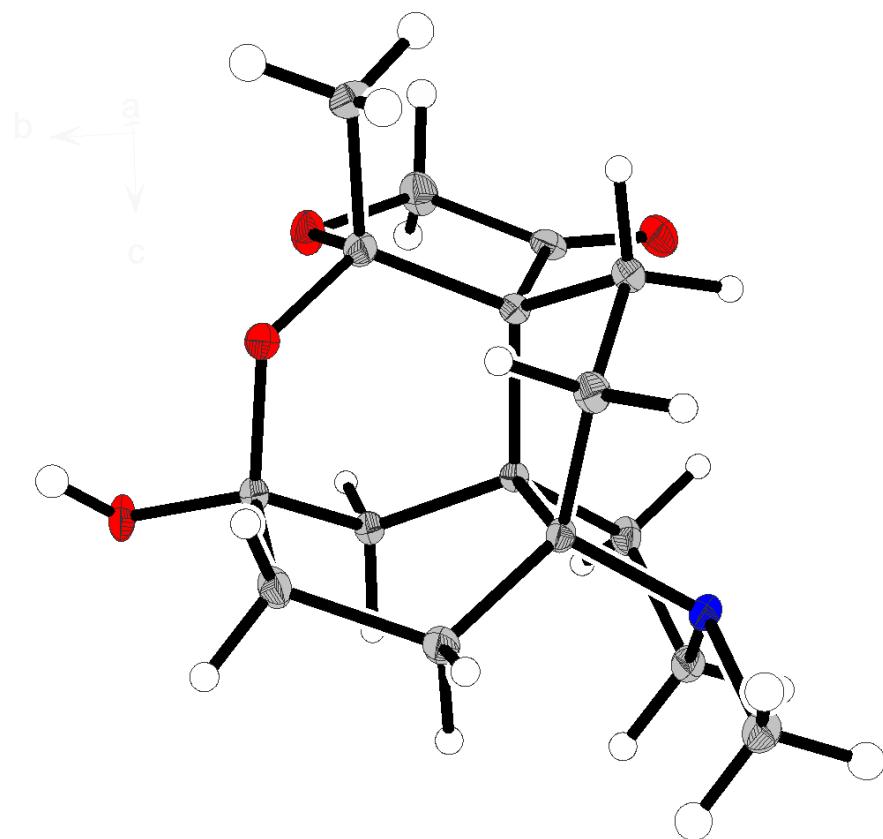


Table A4.7. Crystal data and structure refinement for ketal **238**.

Empirical formula	$C_{16}H_{23}NO_4$	
Formula weight	293.35	
Crystallization Solvent	Dichlromethane/iso-octane	
Crystal Habit	Block	
Crystal size	0.32 x 0.31 x 0.19 mm ³	
Crystal color	Colorless	
Data Collection		
Type of diffractometer	Bruker KAPPA APEX II	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å MoKα	
Data Collection Temperature	100(2) K	
θ range for 9695 reflections used in lattice determination	2.51 to 41.09°	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 12.1329(5) Å b = 14.5974(6) Å c = 16.4163(7) Å	$\alpha = 90^\circ$ $\beta = 90^\circ$ $\gamma = 90^\circ$
Volume	2907.5(2) Å ³	
Z	8	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	
Space group	P 2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	
Density (calculated)	1.340 Mg/m ³	
F(000)	1264	
Data collection program	Bruker APEX2 v2009.7-0	
θ range for data collection	1.87 to 43.45°	
Completeness to θ = 43.45°	98.8 %	
Index ranges	-23 ≤ h ≤ 23, -26 ≤ k ≤ 28, -30 ≤ l ≤ 31	
Data collection scan type	ω scans; 10 settings	
Data reduction program	Bruker SAINT-Plus v7.68A	
Reflections collected	125921	
Independent reflections	21388 [$R_{int} = 0.0565$]	
Absorption coefficient	0.096 mm ⁻¹	
Absorption correction	None	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9820 and 0.9700	

Table A4.7. (continued)**Structure solution and Refinement**

Structure solution program	SHELXS-97 (Sheldrick, 2008)
Primary solution method	Direct methods
Secondary solution method	Difference Fourier map
Hydrogen placement	Geometric positions
Structure refinement program	SHELXL-97 (Sheldrick, 2008)
Refinement method	Full matrix least-squares on F^2
Data / restraints / parameters	21388 / 0 / 385
Treatment of hydrogen atoms	Riding
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.728
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$, 15751 reflections]	$R_1 = 0.0420, wR_2 = 0.0639$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0649, wR_2 = 0.0649$
Type of weighting scheme used	Sigma
Weighting scheme used	$w = 1/\sigma^2(F_{\text{o}}^2)$
Max shift/error	0.001
Average shift/error	0.000
Absolute structure parameter	-0.3(3)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.496 and -0.336 e. \AA^{-3}

Special Refinement Details

Crystals were mounted on a glass fiber using Paratone oil then placed on the diffractometer under a nitrogen stream at 100K.

Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor (wR) and goodness of fit (S) are based on F^2 , conventional R-factors (R) are based on F, with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F, and R-factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

Table A4.8. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for RUN04 (CCDC 845603). U_{eq} is defined as the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	U_{eq}
O(1A)	5554(1)	2458(1)	3635(1)	17(1)
O(2A)	5617(1)	4860(1)	3573(1)	16(1)
O(3A)	6856(1)	5367(1)	4536(1)	13(1)
O(4A)	5534(1)	6195(1)	5244(1)	15(1)
N(1A)	6999(1)	2778(1)	6210(1)	12(1)
C(1A)	5743(1)	3265(1)	3721(1)	12(1)
C(2A)	5213(1)	4024(1)	3234(1)	17(1)
C(3A)	6665(1)	4676(1)	3962(1)	12(1)
C(4A)	6553(1)	3693(1)	4317(1)	10(1)
C(5A)	7642(1)	3165(1)	4411(1)	12(1)
C(6A)	8139(1)	3580(1)	5187(1)	12(1)
C(7A)	7155(1)	3664(1)	5767(1)	10(1)
C(8A)	7224(1)	4482(1)	6354(1)	12(1)
C(9A)	7050(1)	5431(1)	5965(1)	13(1)
C(10A)	6201(1)	5414(1)	5272(1)	11(1)
C(11A)	5454(1)	4596(1)	5351(1)	10(1)
C(12A)	6098(1)	3720(1)	5213(1)	8(1)
C(13A)	5397(1)	2880(1)	5456(1)	12(1)
C(14A)	5810(1)	2651(1)	6303(1)	14(1)
C(15A)	7614(1)	2662(1)	6969(1)	18(1)
C(16A)	7580(1)	4788(1)	3341(1)	18(1)
O(1B)	2680(1)	7609(1)	2857(1)	29(1)
O(2B)	2933(1)	5215(1)	2843(1)	17(1)
O(3B)	1616(1)	4626(1)	3711(1)	14(1)
O(4B)	2919(1)	3806(1)	4444(1)	14(1)
N(1B)	1310(1)	7158(1)	5459(1)	12(1)
C(1B)	2641(1)	6797(1)	2993(1)	19(1)
C(2B)	3378(1)	6081(1)	2610(1)	24(1)
C(3B)	1831(1)	5337(1)	3167(1)	15(1)
C(4B)	1832(1)	6307(1)	3550(1)	14(1)
C(5B)	708(1)	6775(1)	3641(1)	17(1)
C(6B)	225(1)	6340(1)	4408(1)	16(1)
C(7B)	1197(1)	6278(1)	4998(1)	11(1)
C(8B)	1143(1)	5441(1)	5566(1)	15(1)
C(9B)	1342(1)	4518(1)	5139(1)	16(1)
C(10B)	2228(1)	4574(1)	4473(1)	12(1)
C(11B)	2944(1)	5407(1)	4592(1)	11(1)
C(12B)	2268(1)	6268(1)	4452(1)	10(1)
C(13B)	2931(1)	7117(1)	4725(1)	13(1)
C(14B)	2492(1)	7309(1)	5570(1)	14(1)
C(15B)	686(1)	7231(1)	6218(1)	17(1)
C(16B)	1021(1)	5208(1)	2474(1)	24(1)

Table A4.9. Bond lengths [\AA] and angles [$^\circ$] for RUN04 (CCDC 845603).

O(1A)-C(1A)	1.2077(9)	C(2A)-O(2A)-C(3A)	108.34(5)
O(2A)-C(2A)	1.4278(9)	C(3A)-O(3A)-C(10A)	120.30(5)
O(2A)-C(3A)	1.4486(9)	C(15A)-N(1A)-C(14A)	113.62(6)
O(3A)-C(3A)	1.3986(9)	C(15A)-N(1A)-C(7A)	116.75(6)
O(3A)-C(10A)	1.4485(8)	C(14A)-N(1A)-C(7A)	106.52(5)
O(4A)-C(10A)	1.3994(9)	O(1A)-C(1A)-C(2A)	124.87(7)
N(1A)-C(15A)	1.4614(10)	O(1A)-C(1A)-C(4A)	126.79(7)
N(1A)-C(14A)	1.4631(10)	C(2A)-C(1A)-C(4A)	108.33(6)
N(1A)-C(7A)	1.4967(9)	O(2A)-C(2A)-C(1A)	105.95(6)
C(1A)-C(2A)	1.5100(11)	O(3A)-C(3A)-O(2A)	108.02(5)
C(1A)-C(4A)	1.5211(10)	O(3A)-C(3A)-C(16A)	104.69(6)
C(3A)-C(16A)	1.5170(10)	O(2A)-C(3A)-C(16A)	109.02(6)
C(3A)-C(4A)	1.5552(10)	O(3A)-C(3A)-C(4A)	115.33(6)
C(4A)-C(5A)	1.5368(10)	O(2A)-C(3A)-C(4A)	105.04(5)
C(4A)-C(12A)	1.5710(9)	C(16A)-C(3A)-C(4A)	114.53(6)
C(5A)-C(6A)	1.5331(10)	C(1A)-C(4A)-C(5A)	114.48(6)
C(6A)-C(7A)	1.5317(10)	C(1A)-C(4A)-C(3A)	101.21(5)
C(7A)-C(8A)	1.5366(10)	C(5A)-C(4A)-C(3A)	115.17(6)
C(7A)-C(12A)	1.5748(10)	C(1A)-C(4A)-C(12A)	112.67(6)
C(8A)-C(9A)	1.5409(10)	C(5A)-C(4A)-C(12A)	102.78(5)
C(9A)-C(10A)	1.5341(10)	C(3A)-C(4A)-C(12A)	110.93(6)
C(10A)-C(11A)	1.5041(10)	C(6A)-C(5A)-C(4A)	102.93(6)
C(11A)-C(12A)	1.5158(10)	C(7A)-C(6A)-C(5A)	103.98(6)
C(12A)-C(13A)	1.5453(10)	N(1A)-C(7A)-C(6A)	109.33(6)
C(13A)-C(14A)	1.5139(11)	N(1A)-C(7A)-C(8A)	111.91(5)
O(1B)-C(1B)	1.2068(10)	C(6A)-C(7A)-C(8A)	114.21(6)
O(2B)-C(2B)	1.4270(10)	N(1A)-C(7A)-C(12A)	102.88(5)
O(2B)-C(3B)	1.4499(9)	C(6A)-C(7A)-C(12A)	106.25(5)
O(3B)-C(3B)	1.3948(9)	C(8A)-C(7A)-C(12A)	111.51(6)
O(3B)-C(10B)	1.4555(8)	C(7A)-C(8A)-C(9A)	115.50(6)
O(4B)-C(10B)	1.4001(9)	C(10A)-C(9A)-C(8A)	112.63(6)
N(1B)-C(14B)	1.4623(10)	O(4A)-C(10A)-O(3A)	109.19(6)
N(1B)-C(15B)	1.4625(10)	O(4A)-C(10A)-C(11A)	107.44(5)
N(1B)-C(7B)	1.4965(10)	O(3A)-C(10A)-C(11A)	111.42(6)
C(1B)-C(2B)	1.5122(12)	O(4A)-C(10A)-C(9A)	113.55(6)
C(1B)-C(4B)	1.5198(11)	O(3A)-C(10A)-C(9A)	104.54(5)
C(3B)-C(16B)	1.5152(11)	C(11A)-C(10A)-C(9A)	110.74(6)
C(3B)-C(4B)	1.5493(11)	C(10A)-C(11A)-C(12A)	110.20(5)
C(4B)-C(5B)	1.5329(10)	C(11A)-C(12A)-C(13A)	110.34(6)
C(4B)-C(12B)	1.5728(10)	C(11A)-C(12A)-C(4A)	110.08(6)
C(5B)-C(6B)	1.5285(12)	C(13A)-C(12A)-C(4A)	114.53(6)
C(6B)-C(7B)	1.5291(10)	C(11A)-C(12A)-C(7A)	112.16(6)
C(7B)-C(8B)	1.5371(11)	C(13A)-C(12A)-C(7A)	104.90(5)
C(7B)-C(12B)	1.5795(10)	C(4A)-C(12A)-C(7A)	104.63(5)
C(8B)-C(9B)	1.5383(11)	C(14A)-C(13A)-C(12A)	103.35(6)
C(9B)-C(10B)	1.5349(10)	N(1A)-C(14A)-C(13A)	101.71(6)
C(10B)-C(11B)	1.5077(10)	C(2B)-O(2B)-C(3B)	109.79(6)
C(11B)-C(12B)	1.5181(10)	C(3B)-O(3B)-C(10B)	119.57(5)
C(12B)-C(13B)	1.5440(10)	C(14B)-N(1B)-C(15B)	112.94(6)
C(13B)-C(14B)	1.5123(11)	C(14B)-N(1B)-C(7B)	106.39(6)
		C(15B)-N(1B)-C(7B)	116.48(6)

O(1B)-C(1B)-C(2B)	125.30(8)	N(1B)-C(7B)-C(12B)	102.70(6)
O(1B)-C(1B)-C(4B)	126.79(8)	C(6B)-C(7B)-C(12B)	105.98(5)
C(2B)-C(1B)-C(4B)	107.88(7)	C(8B)-C(7B)-C(12B)	111.83(6)
O(2B)-C(2B)-C(1B)	106.06(7)	C(7B)-C(8B)-C(9B)	114.43(6)
O(3B)-C(3B)-O(2B)	108.45(6)	C(10B)-C(9B)-C(8B)	112.82(6)
O(3B)-C(3B)-C(16B)	105.52(6)	O(4B)-C(10B)-O(3B)	108.59(6)
O(2B)-C(3B)-C(16B)	107.94(6)	O(4B)-C(10B)-C(11B)	107.73(5)
O(3B)-C(3B)-C(4B)	114.84(6)	O(3B)-C(10B)-C(11B)	111.32(6)
O(2B)-C(3B)-C(4B)	105.07(6)	O(4B)-C(10B)-C(9B)	113.59(6)
C(16B)-C(3B)-C(4B)	114.75(6)	O(3B)-C(10B)-C(9B)	104.90(5)
C(1B)-C(4B)-C(5B)	115.01(7)	C(11B)-C(10B)-C(9B)	110.73(6)
C(1B)-C(4B)-C(3B)	100.74(6)	C(10B)-C(11B)-C(12B)	109.66(5)
C(5B)-C(4B)-C(3B)	116.50(6)	C(11B)-C(12B)-C(13B)	109.81(6)
C(1B)-C(4B)-C(12B)	111.49(6)	C(11B)-C(12B)-C(4B)	110.76(6)
C(5B)-C(4B)-C(12B)	102.93(6)	C(13B)-C(12B)-C(4B)	114.82(6)
C(3B)-C(4B)-C(12B)	110.44(6)	C(11B)-C(12B)-C(7B)	111.47(6)
C(6B)-C(5B)-C(4B)	103.66(6)	C(13B)-C(12B)-C(7B)	104.82(6)
C(5B)-C(6B)-C(7B)	104.52(6)	C(4B)-C(12B)-C(7B)	104.94(5)
N(1B)-C(7B)-C(6B)	109.86(6)	C(14B)-C(13B)-C(12B)	103.41(6)
N(1B)-C(7B)-C(8B)	112.33(6)	N(1B)-C(14B)-C(13B)	101.70(6)
C(6B)-C(7B)-C(8B)	113.44(6)		

Table A4.10. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^4$) for RUN04 (CCDC 845603). The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2p^2 [h^2 a^*{}^2 U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$.

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
O(1A)	216(3)	132(3)	168(3)	-42(2)	-12(2)	-11(2)
O(2A)	200(3)	117(2)	152(2)	0(2)	-63(2)	22(2)
O(3A)	158(2)	98(2)	123(2)	-3(2)	16(2)	-17(2)
O(4A)	155(3)	68(2)	213(3)	19(2)	14(2)	16(2)
N(1A)	156(3)	98(3)	101(3)	17(2)	-12(2)	13(2)
C(1A)	131(3)	137(3)	96(3)	-24(3)	13(3)	12(3)
C(2A)	214(4)	152(4)	148(3)	-30(3)	-62(3)	16(3)
C(3A)	153(3)	102(3)	97(3)	3(3)	-10(2)	7(3)
C(4A)	122(3)	86(3)	89(3)	-5(3)	11(2)	3(3)
C(5A)	125(3)	106(3)	119(3)	-1(3)	20(3)	24(3)
C(6A)	113(3)	116(3)	138(3)	-4(3)	-6(3)	16(3)
C(7A)	120(3)	78(3)	95(3)	8(2)	-11(2)	11(3)
C(8A)	155(3)	109(3)	105(3)	-9(3)	-19(3)	8(3)
C(9A)	179(3)	90(3)	133(3)	-19(3)	-18(3)	2(3)
C(10A)	140(3)	79(3)	111(3)	4(3)	17(2)	21(3)
C(11A)	113(3)	87(3)	107(3)	2(3)	9(2)	11(3)
C(12A)	91(3)	77(3)	85(3)	1(3)	5(2)	1(2)
C(13A)	112(3)	84(3)	157(3)	5(3)	15(3)	-4(2)
C(14A)	172(4)	107(3)	142(3)	19(3)	43(3)	8(3)
C(15A)	259(4)	143(4)	127(3)	12(3)	-40(3)	50(3)
C(16A)	248(4)	157(4)	135(3)	22(3)	50(3)	-14(3)
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O(1B)	519(4)	124(3)	222(3)	45(2)	109(3)	30(3)
O(2B)	238(3)	116(3)	164(2)	-1(2)	44(2)	26(2)
O(3B)	165(2)	99(2)	152(2)	-7(2)	-46(2)	-8(2)
O(4B)	157(2)	69(2)	200(3)	-13(2)	-25(2)	12(2)
N(1B)	128(3)	105(3)	121(3)	-23(2)	3(2)	9(2)
C(1B)	320(5)	131(4)	119(3)	8(3)	27(3)	18(3)
C(2B)	359(5)	136(4)	219(4)	21(3)	98(4)	4(3)
C(3B)	188(4)	115(3)	133(3)	-12(3)	-26(3)	35(3)
C(4B)	185(4)	98(3)	125(3)	12(3)	-19(3)	31(3)
C(5B)	216(4)	144(4)	164(4)	-28(3)	-74(3)	76(3)
C(6B)	123(3)	162(4)	208(4)	-53(3)	-38(3)	31(3)
C(7B)	110(3)	88(3)	133(3)	-9(3)	1(3)	7(3)
C(8B)	160(3)	119(3)	163(3)	10(3)	32(3)	0(3)
C(9B)	186(4)	100(3)	193(4)	16(3)	25(3)	-12(3)
C(10B)	132(3)	78(3)	138(3)	7(3)	-24(3)	8(3)
C(11B)	110(3)	86(3)	127(3)	6(3)	-7(2)	9(3)
C(12B)	106(3)	72(3)	116(3)	4(3)	1(2)	1(3)
C(13B)	132(3)	89(3)	176(3)	0(3)	8(3)	-7(3)
C(14B)	153(4)	113(3)	164(4)	-23(3)	-26(3)	-8(3)
C(15B)	198(4)	169(4)	147(4)	-13(3)	24(3)	28(3)
C(16B)	327(5)	203(4)	181(4)	-43(3)	-97(3)	70(4)

Table A4.11. Hydrogen bonds for RUN04 (CCDC 845603) [\AA and $^\circ$].

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	\angle (DHA)
O(4A)-H(4A)...N(1B)#1	0.84	2.02	2.8290(8)	160.1
O(4B)-H(4B)...N(1A)#2	0.84	1.96	2.7835(8)	166.4

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 $x+1/2, -y+3/2, -z+1$

#2 $x-1/2, -y+1/2, -z+1$

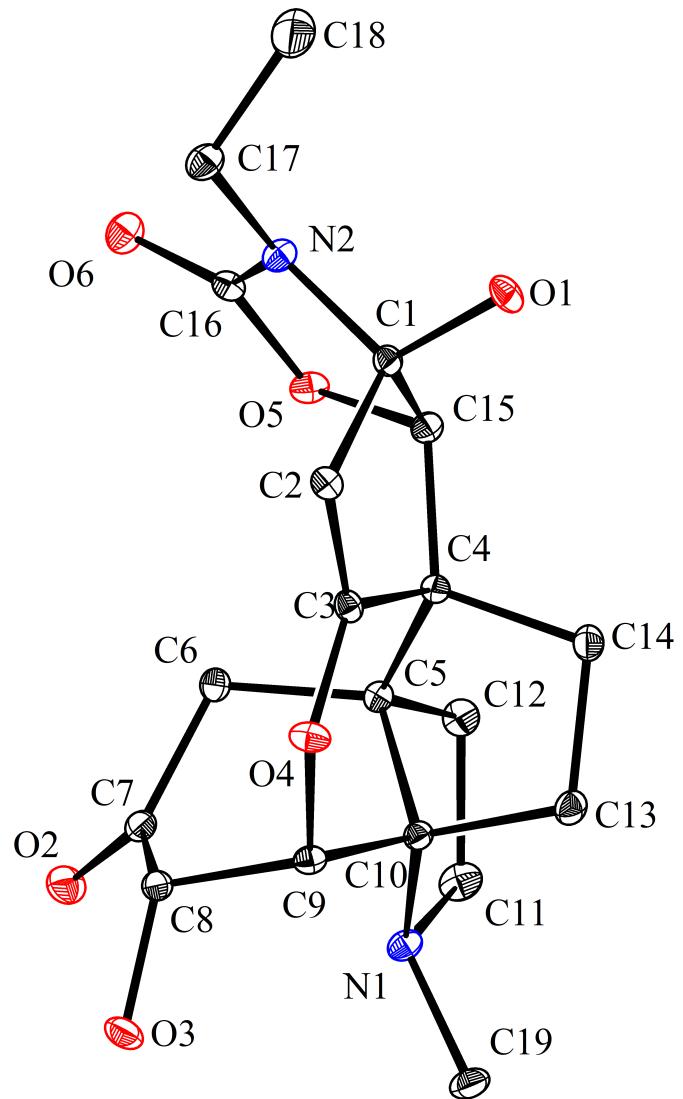
A4.3. Crystal Structure analysis of hexacycle 255.**Figure A4.2.** Hexacycle 255.

Table A4.12. Crystal Data and Structure Analysis Details for hexacycle **255**.

Empirical formula	C20 H25 Cl3 N2 O6
Formula weight	495.77
Crystallization solvent	chloroform
Crystal shape	blade
Crystal color	colourless
Crystal size	0.07 x 0.10 x 0.38 mm

Data Collection

Preliminary photograph(s)	rotation	
Type of diffractometer	Bruker APEX-II CCD	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å MoK	
Data collection temperature	100 K	
Theta range for 9903 reflections used in lattice determination	2.37 to 34.99°	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 6.7127(3) Å b = 14.4750(7) Å c = 10.7522(6) Å	a= 90° b= 95.003(3)° g = 90°
Volume	1040.77(9) Å ³	
Z	2	
Crystal system	monoclinic	
Space group	P 1 21 1 (# 4)	
Density (calculated)	1.582 g/cm ³	
F(000)	516	
Theta range for data collection	1.9 to 37.1°	
Completeness to theta = 25.000°	99.9%	
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 11, -24 ≤ k ≤ 24, -17 ≤ l ≤ 17	
Data collection scan type	and scans	
Reflections collected	42130	
Independent reflections	9868 [R _{int} = 0.0488]	
Reflections > 2s(l)	8802	
Average s(l)/(net l)	0.0474	
Absorption coefficient	0.48 mm ⁻¹	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	1.0000 and 0.9024	

Table A4.12. (continued)**Structure Solution and Refinement**

Primary solution method	dual
Secondary solution method	?
Hydrogen placement	difmap
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2
Data / restraints / parameters	9868 / 1 / 380
Treatment of hydrogen atoms	refall
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.20
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$, 8802 reflections]	$R_1 = 0.0370$, $wR_2 = 0.0744$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0459$, $wR_2 = 0.0770$
Type of weighting scheme used	calc
Weighting scheme used	$w=1/[^{2^{\wedge}}(F_o^{2^{\wedge}})+(0.0300P)^{2^{\wedge}}]$ where $P=(F_o^{2^{\wedge}}+2F_c^{2^{\wedge}})/3$
Max shift/error	0.001
Average shift/error	0.000
Absolute structure parameter	0.046(15)
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.51 and -0.27 e·Å ⁻³

Programs Used

Cell refinement	SAINT V8.32B (Bruker-AXS, 2007)
Data collection	APEX2 2013.2-0 (Bruker-AXS, 2007)
Data reduction	SAINT V8.32B (Bruker-AXS, 2007)
Structure solution	SHELXT (Sheldrick, 2012)
Structure refinement	SHELXL-2013/2 (Sheldrick, 2013)
Graphics	DIAMOND 3 (Crystal Impact, 1999)

References**Special Refinement Details**

Table A4.13. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for run08. U_{eq} is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	U_{eq}
O(1)	5492(2)	10893(1)	6327(1)	11(1)
O(2)	-1017(2)	7011(1)	8955(1)	14(1)
O(3)	2649(2)	6411(1)	9950(1)	13(1)
O(4)	5085(2)	8311(1)	8663(1)	10(1)
O(5)	691(2)	10026(1)	6578(1)	10(1)
O(6)	-791(2)	11151(1)	7604(1)	13(1)
N(1)	2162(2)	6446(1)	6944(2)	9(1)
N(2)	2603(2)	11166(1)	7397(1)	9(1)
C(1)	4063(2)	10485(1)	7032(2)	8(1)
C(2)	4938(2)	9904(1)	8105(2)	8(1)
C(3)	4478(2)	9016(1)	7889(2)	8(1)
C(4)	3356(2)	8845(1)	6616(2)	7(1)
C(5)	1859(2)	8058(1)	6755(2)	8(1)
C(6)	416(2)	8230(1)	7782(2)	9(1)
C(7)	441(2)	7447(1)	8698(2)	9(1)
C(8)	2499(2)	7289(1)	9377(2)	9(1)
C(9)	4159(2)	7404(1)	8484(2)	8(1)
C(10)	3376(2)	7282(1)	7116(2)	8(1)
C(11)	783(3)	6592(1)	5813(2)	13(1)
C(12)	728(2)	7644(1)	5571(2)	11(1)
C(13)	5071(2)	7415(1)	6236(2)	10(1)
C(14)	4881(2)	8425(1)	5776(2)	10(1)
C(15)	2689(2)	9817(1)	6235(2)	8(1)
C(16)	735(2)	10824(1)	7238(2)	9(1)
C(17)	3148(3)	11961(1)	8193(2)	12(1)
C(18)	3986(4)	12748(2)	7479(3)	29(1)
C(19)	3298(3)	5585(1)	6923(2)	13(1)
Cl(1)	2513(1)	9965(1)	10419(1)	18(1)
Cl(2)	1398(1)	9278(1)	12784(1)	25(1)
Cl(3)	-1371(1)	9156(1)	10564(1)	16(1)
C(20)	527(3)	9823(1)	11365(2)	12(1)

Table A4.14. Bond lengths [\AA] and angles [$^\circ$] for hexacycle **253**.

O(1)-H(1)	0.87(3)
O(1)-C(1)	1.403(2)
O(2)-C(7)	1.216(2)
O(3)-H(3)	0.84(3)
O(3)-C(8)	1.412(2)
O(4)-C(3)	1.357(2)
O(4)-C(9)	1.459(2)
O(5)-C(15)	1.4535(19)
O(5)-C(16)	1.355(2)
O(6)-C(16)	1.223(2)
N(1)-C(10)	1.462(2)
N(1)-C(11)	1.478(2)
N(1)-C(19)	1.462(2)
N(2)-C(1)	1.467(2)
N(2)-C(16)	1.346(2)
N(2)-C(17)	1.462(2)
C(1)-C(2)	1.505(2)
C(1)-C(15)	1.544(2)
C(2)-H(2)	0.96(3)
C(2)-C(3)	1.338(2)
C(3)-C(4)	1.524(2)
C(4)-C(5)	1.535(2)
C(4)-C(14)	1.547(2)
C(4)-C(15)	1.523(2)
C(5)-C(6)	1.551(2)
C(5)-C(10)	1.543(2)
C(5)-C(12)	1.545(2)
C(6)-H(6A)	0.92(3)
C(6)-H(6B)	0.97(3)
C(6)-C(7)	1.501(2)
C(7)-C(8)	1.523(2)
C(8)-H(8)	0.92(3)
C(8)-C(9)	1.542(2)
C(9)-H(9)	0.94(2)
C(9)-C(10)	1.528(2)
C(10)-C(13)	1.554(2)
C(11)-H(11A)	0.98(3)
C(11)-H(11B)	0.95(2)
C(11)-C(12)	1.544(2)
C(12)-H(12A)	0.96(3)
C(12)-H(12B)	0.89(2)
C(13)-H(13A)	0.90(3)
C(13)-H(13B)	0.92(2)
C(13)-C(14)	1.544(2)
C(14)-H(14A)	0.96(3)
C(14)-H(14B)	0.92(2)
C(15)-H(15)	1.00(2)
C(17)-H(17A)	0.91(3)
C(17)-H(17B)	0.95(2)
C(17)-C(18)	1.509(3)
C(18)-H(18A)	0.89(4)

C(18)-H(18B)	0.97(3)
C(18)-H(18C)	1.01(5)
C(19)-H(19A)	1.00(3)
C(19)-H(19B)	0.91(3)
C(19)-H(19C)	0.97(3)
Cl(1)-C(20)	1.7580(18)
Cl(2)-C(20)	1.7706(19)
Cl(3)-C(20)	1.7626(19)
C(20)-H(20)	0.88(3)
C(1)-O(1)-H(1)	105.7(19)
C(8)-O(3)-H(3)	108(2)
C(3)-O(4)-C(9)	119.62(13)
C(16)-O(5)-C(15)	109.38(12)
C(10)-N(1)-C(11)	106.73(13)
C(10)-N(1)-C(19)	114.96(13)
C(19)-N(1)-C(11)	113.54(14)
C(16)-N(2)-C(1)	110.85(14)
C(16)-N(2)-C(17)	123.14(14)
C(17)-N(2)-C(1)	123.15(13)
O(1)-C(1)-N(2)	111.46(13)
O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	114.21(13)
O(1)-C(1)-C(15)	111.52(14)
N(2)-C(1)-C(2)	113.29(14)
N(2)-C(1)-C(15)	100.87(12)
C(2)-C(1)-C(15)	104.46(13)
C(1)-C(2)-H(2)	123.4(15)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	109.59(15)
C(3)-C(2)-H(2)	127.0(15)
O(4)-C(3)-C(4)	121.84(14)
C(2)-C(3)-O(4)	124.29(16)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	113.64(14)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	108.04(13)
C(3)-C(4)-C(14)	106.72(12)
C(5)-C(4)-C(14)	103.76(13)
C(15)-C(4)-C(3)	101.67(13)
C(15)-C(4)-C(5)	122.16(12)
C(15)-C(4)-C(14)	113.59(14)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	113.87(13)
C(4)-C(5)-C(10)	98.11(12)
C(4)-C(5)-C(12)	119.09(14)
C(10)-C(5)-C(6)	112.16(14)
C(10)-C(5)-C(12)	101.03(13)
C(12)-C(5)-C(6)	110.91(13)
C(5)-C(6)-H(6A)	110.2(15)
C(5)-C(6)-H(6B)	109.2(15)
H(6A)-C(6)-H(6B)	105(2)
C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	111.92(13)
C(7)-C(6)-H(6A)	107.0(16)
C(7)-C(6)-H(6B)	113.1(15)
O(2)-C(7)-C(6)	125.29(15)
O(2)-C(7)-C(8)	121.84(16)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	112.70(14)
O(3)-C(8)-C(7)	111.83(13)

O(3)-C(8)-H(8)	108.8(16)
O(3)-C(8)-C(9)	109.91(13)
C(7)-C(8)-H(8)	107.7(15)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	111.12(14)
C(9)-C(8)-H(8)	107.4(14)
O(4)-C(9)-C(8)	109.72(13)
O(4)-C(9)-H(9)	104.8(14)
O(4)-C(9)-C(10)	109.74(13)
C(8)-C(9)-H(9)	106.4(14)
C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	112.32(13)
C(10)-C(9)-H(9)	113.5(15)
N(1)-C(10)-C(5)	102.84(12)
N(1)-C(10)-C(9)	111.01(13)
N(1)-C(10)-C(13)	117.09(14)
C(5)-C(10)-C(13)	104.98(13)
C(9)-C(10)-C(5)	108.84(13)
C(9)-C(10)-C(13)	111.27(13)
N(1)-C(11)-H(11A)	103.4(18)
N(1)-C(11)-H(11B)	114.0(15)
N(1)-C(11)-C(12)	106.48(13)
H(11A)-C(11)-H(11B)	106(2)
C(12)-C(11)-H(11A)	115.2(17)
C(12)-C(11)-H(11B)	111.5(15)
C(5)-C(12)-H(12A)	111.4(15)
C(5)-C(12)-H(12B)	109.2(16)
C(11)-C(12)-C(5)	103.93(14)
C(11)-C(12)-H(12A)	110.8(15)
C(11)-C(12)-H(12B)	112.3(16)
H(12A)-C(12)-H(12B)	109(2)
C(10)-C(13)-H(13A)	108.3(18)
C(10)-C(13)-H(13B)	112.3(15)
H(13A)-C(13)-H(13B)	106(2)
C(14)-C(13)-C(10)	105.56(13)
C(14)-C(13)-H(13A)	112.7(18)
C(14)-C(13)-H(13B)	112.3(16)
C(4)-C(14)-H(14A)	111.1(15)
C(4)-C(14)-H(14B)	110.0(15)
C(13)-C(14)-C(4)	103.00(13)
C(13)-C(14)-H(14A)	113.6(16)
C(13)-C(14)-H(14B)	116.4(15)
H(14A)-C(14)-H(14B)	103(2)
O(5)-C(15)-C(1)	104.40(13)
O(5)-C(15)-C(4)	112.34(13)
O(5)-C(15)-H(15)	110.7(13)
C(1)-C(15)-H(15)	110.1(14)
C(4)-C(15)-C(1)	106.38(13)
C(4)-C(15)-H(15)	112.5(15)
O(6)-C(16)-O(5)	121.13(15)
O(6)-C(16)-N(2)	127.91(16)
N(2)-C(16)-O(5)	110.95(14)
N(2)-C(17)-H(17A)	110(2)
N(2)-C(17)-H(17B)	107.1(16)
N(2)-C(17)-C(18)	112.43(17)
H(17A)-C(17)-H(17B)	104(3)

C(18)-C(17)-H(17A)	110(2)
C(18)-C(17)-H(17B)	112.2(15)
C(17)-C(18)-H(18A)	112(2)
C(17)-C(18)-H(18B)	108.9(19)
C(17)-C(18)-H(18C)	109(3)
H(18A)-C(18)-H(18B)	117(3)
H(18A)-C(18)-H(18C)	104(3)
H(18B)-C(18)-H(18C)	105(3)
N(1)-C(19)-H(19A)	112.3(15)
N(1)-C(19)-H(19B)	108.8(16)
N(1)-C(19)-H(19C)	108.5(15)
H(19A)-C(19)-H(19B)	107(2)
H(19A)-C(19)-H(19C)	109(2)
H(19B)-C(19)-H(19C)	111(2)
Cl(1)-C(20)-Cl(2)	109.88(9)
Cl(1)-C(20)-Cl(3)	109.45(10)
Cl(1)-C(20)-H(20)	107.4(17)
Cl(2)-C(20)-H(20)	107.8(18)
Cl(3)-C(20)-Cl(2)	110.31(10)
Cl(3)-C(20)-H(20)	111.9(16)

Table A4.15. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^4$) for run08. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2p^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$.

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{23}	U^{13}	U^{12}
O(1)	77(5)	134(5)	118(6)	35(5)	29(4)	-23(4)
O(2)	111(5)	131(6)	177(7)	24(5)	43(5)	-12(4)
O(3)	132(5)	119(5)	131(6)	60(5)	23(5)	16(4)
O(4)	112(5)	76(5)	103(6)	4(4)	-36(4)	-22(4)
O(5)	68(4)	86(5)	132(6)	3(4)	-13(4)	2(4)
O(6)	79(5)	148(6)	156(7)	-13(5)	15(4)	7(4)
N(1)	88(5)	73(6)	107(7)	-21(5)	-2(5)	-6(4)
N(2)	77(5)	82(6)	110(7)	-19(5)	2(5)	-9(4)
C(1)	75(6)	83(6)	87(7)	1(5)	18(5)	-7(5)
C(2)	66(5)	99(6)	84(7)	6(6)	-4(5)	-9(5)
C(3)	62(5)	101(7)	79(7)	9(5)	11(5)	-2(5)
C(4)	68(5)	72(6)	66(7)	0(5)	-2(5)	-2(5)
C(5)	71(6)	80(6)	77(7)	-9(5)	1(5)	-3(5)
C(6)	76(6)	98(6)	90(7)	-4(5)	9(5)	-1(5)
C(7)	93(6)	83(6)	95(7)	-7(5)	12(5)	10(5)
C(8)	109(6)	81(6)	73(7)	-1(5)	4(5)	7(5)
C(9)	80(6)	69(6)	99(7)	-2(5)	1(5)	-1(5)
C(10)	75(6)	70(6)	84(7)	-6(5)	11(5)	-1(5)
C(11)	130(6)	113(7)	133(9)	-33(6)	-29(6)	-14(6)
C(12)	106(6)	123(7)	82(8)	-12(6)	-27(6)	-1(5)
C(13)	82(6)	104(7)	124(8)	-7(6)	28(5)	5(5)
C(14)	104(6)	115(7)	97(8)	-4(6)	26(5)	0(5)
C(15)	70(5)	85(6)	95(7)	-3(5)	3(5)	5(5)
C(16)	97(6)	87(6)	86(7)	17(5)	3(5)	0(5)
C(17)	122(7)	101(7)	134(8)	-27(6)	8(6)	-9(5)
C(18)	425(13)	123(8)	348(14)	-77(9)	235(12)	-107(9)
C(19)	151(7)	74(7)	176(9)	-11(6)	34(6)	14(5)
Cl(1)	179(2)	181(2)	200(2)	-37(2)	87(2)	-28(2)
Cl(2)	263(2)	343(3)	134(2)	53(2)	-6(2)	119(2)
Cl(3)	167(2)	154(2)	171(2)	-22(2)	25(2)	-30(2)
C(20)	142(7)	120(7)	112(8)	-5(6)	20(6)	19(6)

Table A4.16. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^3$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for hexacycle **253**.

	x	y	z	U_{iso}
H(1)	658(4)	1093(2)	683(3)	22(7)
H(3)	176(4)	638(2)	1046(3)	26(7)
H(2)	565(4)	1016(2)	884(2)	12(6)
H(6A)	79(4)	875(2)	823(2)	13(6)
H(6B)	-91(4)	836(2)	739(2)	14(6)
H(8)	270(3)	774(2)	998(2)	7(5)
H(9)	517(3)	698(2)	875(2)	5(5)
H(11A)	-47(4)	632(2)	604(3)	28(8)
H(11B)	114(3)	626(2)	510(2)	8(5)
H(12A)	138(4)	779(2)	483(3)	12(6)
H(12B)	-51(4)	786(2)	549(2)	11(6)
H(13A)	625(4)	730(2)	667(3)	21(7)
H(13B)	499(3)	700(2)	559(2)	8(5)
H(14A)	442(4)	848(2)	491(3)	16(6)
H(14B)	604(3)	877(2)	584(2)	10(6)
H(15)	279(3)	994(2)	532(2)	10(5)
H(17A)	404(5)	1179(2)	884(3)	32(8)
H(17B)	199(3)	1214(2)	858(2)	9(5)
H(18A)	494(5)	1256(2)	701(3)	39(9)
H(18B)	430(5)	1326(2)	805(3)	32(8)
H(18C)	291(7)	1300(4)	686(5)	85(16)
H(19A)	422(4)	558(2)	624(3)	17(6)
H(19B)	243(3)	511(2)	678(2)	14(6)
H(19C)	408(4)	552(2)	772(3)	11(6)
H(20)	10(4)	1038(2)	1155(3)	13(6)

Table A4.17. Hydrogen bonds for run08 [Å and °].

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	\angle (DHA)
O(1)-H(1)...O(6)#1	0.87(3)	1.91(3)	2.7662(18)	167(3)
O(3)-H(3)...O(6)#2	0.84(3)	2.26(3)	3.031(2)	152(3)
C(2)-H(2)...O(3)#3	0.96(3)	2.46(3)	3.341(2)	153(2)
C(2)-H(2)...Cl(3)#1	0.96(3)	2.98(2)	3.6276(17)	125.9(18)
C(9)-H(9)...O(2)#1	0.94(2)	2.55(2)	3.283(2)	135.2(18)
C(13)-H(13B)...O(1)#4	0.92(2)	2.61(3)	3.523(2)	176(2)
C(15)-H(15)...Cl(2)#5	1.00(2)	2.97(2)	3.8169(18)	143.1(18)
C(17)-H(17A)...O(3)#3	0.91(3)	2.54(3)	3.406(2)	159(3)
C(18)-H(18A)...O(1)	0.89(4)	2.56(4)	3.160(3)	125(3)
C(18)-H(18B)...Cl(3)#6	0.97(3)	2.88(3)	3.508(2)	123(2)
C(19)-H(19B)...Cl(2)#2	0.91(3)	2.91(2)	3.7129(18)	148(2)
C(20)-H(20)...O(2)#6	0.88(3)	2.52(3)	3.206(2)	136(2)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 x+1,y,z #2 -x,y-1/2,-z+2 #3 -x+1,y+1/2,-z+2

#4 -x+1,y-1/2,-z+1 #5 x,y,z-1 #6 -x,y+1/2,-z+2

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